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Current Topics.

THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS will preside at the inaugural lecture of the Solicitors' Managing Clerks' Association, to be given by Mr. FREDERICK LOW, K.C., in the Middle Temple Hall, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 7 p.m. The subject is "The English Liquor Laws."

WE UNDERSTAND that arrangements have been made with Messrs. BUTTERWORTH & Co., for the establishment of a lending library for the use of students attending the Law Society's lectures and classes. Particulars can be obtained at the society's office.

AT THE close of his sitting on Wednesday, Mr. Justice BUCKNILL is reported to have said "that it was not usual for the judge to sit in court during the last week of the vacation. Accordingly there would be no court next Wednesday." Surely the learned judge must have said Wednesday week?

OUR READERS will find elsewhere the list of papers to be read at the Liverpool meeting. Many of them are directed to current topics, such as the questions of legal education, assize reform, and the County Court Act of last session, and others relate to practical matters of much interest. The paper by Mr. COOKE, of Winsford, which is placed last on the list, entitled "Suggestions for the Economical and Efficient Working of a Solicitor's Office," will probably excite a good deal of attention. The subject is one which we do not remember to have seen treated in any paper at these provincial meetings.

WE PRINTED recently (*ante*, p. 760, 778) letters from correspondents suggesting a method by which registration of title could be avoided. The suggestion referred specifically only to the title to long leaseholds, but the method would apply equally to freeholds. It is based upon the fact that under section 20 of the Land Transfer Act, 1897, registration is only made compulsory in the sense that, after an Order in Council applying compulsion, a person does not under any conveyance on sale acquire the legal estate in land unless and until he is registered as proprietor. Hence, if a conveyance on sale does not purport to pass the legal estate, compulsory registration does not apply; in other words, compulsory registration does not touch dealings with equitable interests. Our correspondents made use of this fact to suggest that registration could be successfully avoided by the creation of a mortgage in anticipation of a sale. The actual sale would then be of the equity of redemption merely, and no registration

would be necessary. The title would be completed subsequently—still outside the registry—by the purchaser taking a reconveyance from the mortgagee. We saw at the time no flaw in this scheme, but the creation and discharge of the mortgage seemed to make it somewhat cumbersome to work, and we ventured to hint that the remedy might be worse than the disease. Our correspondents, in a further letter which we print elsewhere, ask for specific reasons for this view, and point out that, in the numerous cases in which a purchaser executes a contemporary mortgage, the scheme could be worked without any increase of expense, provided the vendor could be got to concur in the arrangement. We hesitate to throw doubt on a scheme which is very ingenious, and our readers will be able to form their own judgment whether, assuming its technical correctness, they would find it practicable. We imagine, though, that vendors would refuse to execute a mortgage, even if it contained no covenant for payment of principal and interest, or any other deed than the ordinary conveyance, and purchasers also might object to the multiplication of deeds. Perhaps, however, the most serious objection is that, if the scheme were generally adopted, the Land Registry Office would be pretty sure to obtain an amendment of section 20 and so save itself from extinction.

WE ARE interested to notice that in an article contributed to the current number of the *National Review* by Mr. T. CYPRIAN WILLIAMS on the decision of JOYCE, J., in *Harington v. Sendall* (51 W. R. 463), the learned author forcibly criticizes the grounds of the decision somewhat in the same sense as we ventured to suggest at the time. It will be remembered that JOYCE, J., took a very strict view of the permanent efficacy of the rules of a club, and held that, if no power to alter the rules was reserved by the original constitution of the club, then no such alteration could be made by a majority of the members. The liability of the members was purely one of contract *inter se*, based, as to any particular member, on the regulations subsisting when he joined, and to vary this contract absolute unanimity on the part of all the members was essential. This, of course, is quite contrary to current notions as to the government of a club, for it may safely be said that the majority of men who join such an institution expect to have to submit themselves to the will of the majority. This, indeed, is essential in all combined action unless the number of persons acting together is very small. The difficulty which JOYCE, J., felt was that the club was no more than a collection of individuals, but Mr. WILLIAMS very skilfully emphasises the fact that, while clubs have not attained to the rank of corporations, yet for some important purposes they are treated as such, and that they are at least entitled to rank as *quasi-corporations*. Bodies unincorporated have been recognized by the Legislature as liable to taxation (Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1885: *Re New University Club*, 18 Q. B. D. 720); and the members of a club for the time being are not, like ordinary joint tenants, entitled at any time to compel a division of the property of the club. Moreover, Mr. WILLIAMS refers to the famous decision in the *Taff Vale* case (1901, A. C. 426) as suggesting that some freedom might have been used in defining the legal status of an unincorporated body like a club. It would not have been a strong measure to imply, as an unwritten term of its constitution, the power, where no express provision is made on the subject, of a majority of the members to alter the rules. The constitution of the club in question made provision for the holding of general meetings, but these would be futile if nothing could be done at them without the agreement of all the members. In the view of Mr. WILLIAMS, "all general meetings, whether annual or extraordinary, were intended to have complete competence, by a resolution of a majority of members there present, to decide any question affecting the interests of the club, and to bind the whole body of members; and this intention, if not expressed, ought to be implied, because otherwise the whole contract between the members would be rendered futile."

THE SAME learned author, in an article which appears in the October number of the *Law Quarterly Review*, criticizes adversely the decision of the Privy Council in the recent case of *Wise v. Perpetual Trustees Co.* (1903, A. C. 139). That case has to be

considered in connection with the decision of the same tribunal in *Hardoon v. Belilios* (9 W. R. 209; 1901, A. C. 118). Both cases relate to the right of a trustee to call upon his *cestui que trust* to indemnify him against personal liabilities which he incurs in connection with the trust property. In *Hardoon v. Belilios*, where the trustee had been rendered liable for calls on shares, the Privy Council laid down in clear terms the general right of indemnity. "The plainest principles of justice require," it was said, "that the *cestui que trust* who gets all the benefit of the property should bear its burdens unless he can shew some good reason why the trustee should bear them himself"; and it was considered that this principle should be enforced in cases where there was a single *cestui que trust* who was *sui juris*: "Where the only *cestui que trust* is a person *sui juris*, the right of the trustee to indemnify by him against liabilities incurred by the trustee by the retention of the trust property has never been limited to the trust property; it extends further, and imposes on the *cestui que trust* a personal obligation enforceable in equity to indemnify his trustee." Thus the principle that he who takes the benefit of property should bear the burdens, which is manifestly just, is applied wherever there is not some countervailing principle which excludes it. Such a principle, it was admitted by the Privy Council, there would be, where the beneficiaries were limited owners or infants; in such cases, it was observed that there is no beneficiary who can be justly expected or required personally to indemnify the trustee against the whole of the burdens incident to his legal ownership, and the trustee consequently is restricted to his right of indemnity against the trust estate.

IN THE case of *Wise v. Perpetual Trustees Co.* (*supra*) the general right of a trustee to indemnify against *cestui que trusts* who are *sui juris* was held to be excluded also in the case of trustees of a club, and the ground for the exclusion was that it is an implied term of membership of a club that a member shall not be liable beyond the amount of his subscription. "The feature," said Lord LINDLEY, in delivering the judgment of the Judicial Committee, "which distinguishes clubs from other societies is that no member as such becomes liable to pay to the funds of the society or to anyone else any money beyond the subscriptions required by the rules of the club to be paid so long as he continues a member. It is upon this fundamental condition, not usually expressed, but understood by everyone, that clubs are formed." Mr. WILLIAMS, in the article in question, strongly contends that the application of this maxim to exclude the trustee's right to indemnity involves great hardship on the trustees. In the case under consideration a lease of premises had been taken by trustees, and in the result they incurred considerable loss owing to their having to fulfil the obligations of the lease. The judgment of the Privy Council left them to bear this loss, because it was considered that the liability of members was restricted to the payment of their annual subscriptions. But Mr. WILLIAMS contends that while this was, no doubt, their ordinary liability, yet it should not have excluded the application of the general rule that those who have the enjoyment of property should bear its burdens. Whatever may have been fixed as the current rate of subscription, yet the members by allowing property to be held in the name of trustees, came under an equitable liability to see that the trustees did not suffer. The argument is a strong one, and the hardship upon the trustees is put by Mr. WILLIAMS in a very telling manner. We are not clear, however, that the view of the Judicial Committee is not more in accordance with general convenience. A member of a club does not expect to be called upon for payments in excess of his subscription, and the trustees can always protect themselves by declining to accept office except under sufficient guarantees.

NOT MANY points of much interest are reported from the Revision Courts this year, though there has been the usual exposure of the absurdities and inconsistencies of registration law. Thus where a man had been on the register as a lodger for several years, occupying rooms furnished by himself, he became tenant of the house and his former landlady became his servant. The result of this enlargement of his interest in the house, without any change of residence, was that he was disfran-

chised for a year, as there is no succession from a lodger qualification to a tenancy. One somewhat novel claim was that made by the town clerk of Wakefield to have a vote in a neighbouring county division in respect of his borough's water-mains which passed through that division, and for which the corporation was rated. This claim was strongly opposed, but was allowed upon the authority of section 10 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, and upon proof that the requirements of the Act had been complied with. That section provides that, "where any corporation aggregate shall be rated, any officer of such corporation, from time to time appointed by the governing body thereof, whose name shall be sent in writing to the overseers before the 1st day of March in any year, to be entered in the rate book under the name of such corporation, shall be entitled to vote in respect of the property assessed as if he were assessed in his own name for the same." This seems perfectly clear, but we believe a vote has seldom been claimed on these grounds. Another uncommon claim, which was allowed, was a claim to vote in respect of shooting rights over a certain farm. The claimant paid a rent for these shooting rights of £26 10s. a year, and he was rated in respect thereof on a rateable value of £25 a year. He, therefore, claimed as the occupier of land or a tenement of a clear value of not less than £10. Now before the Rating Act, 1874, came into operation, the hirer of a right of shooting was not rateable in respect of it apart from the land. By section 3 of that Act, however, it is provided that "the Poor Rate Acts shall extend to the following hereditaments . . . To rights of fowling, of shooting, of taking or killing game or rabbits, and of fishing, when severed from the occupation of the land." Here a right of shooting is plainly described as a hereditament. But by section 3 of the Interpretation Act, 1889, "the expression 'land' shall include messuages, tenement, and hereditaments, houses and buildings of any tenure." The question then was, did the claimant occupy this land over which he had the right of shooting? He had a right over the land, and if that right is exercised by actual user it is submitted there must be occupation. If, then, the claimant occupied, and was rated, and the land was of over £10 annual value, it seems that he was entitled to be on the register and that his claim was rightly allowed.

QUITE APART from questions of the right of any person to be on any list of voters, a very important matter to overseers and to registration agents was brought before many of the revising barristers throughout the country. By the Registration Act, 1843, overseers are required to publish their lists of voters by a certain date, and to deliver copies to all persons applying for the same on payment of a price which varies with the length of the lists. In most districts the registration agents of the political parties have been obliged to pay the overseers for the lists according to the prescribed rate. In some districts, however, on the orders of revising barristers, the overseers have delivered lists to political agents free of charge. In such cases the district auditor has generally surcharged the overseer with the sum he might have obtained from the agents for the lists, on the ground that the parish had suffered a loss to that extent. An overseer of Hastings, who had been thus surcharged, brought the matter before the Local Government Board, and the board reversed the surcharge. The reasons given by the board were that a court has authority to establish a practice; and that in relation to a court, established practice must be regarded as sufficient authority for particular procedure where consistent with the ends of justice. Here the revising barrister had reported to the board that it was his practice to order the lists to be supplied to the agents, and that he regarded them as really supplied to himself, he passing them on to the agents. This course he took as conducing to the efficiency of procedure before his court. The board therefore decided that the revising barrister's practice could not be reviewed or dissented from, and that the surcharge should be reversed. This decision of the Local Government Board has given much satisfaction to all concerned in the business of registration. There can be no doubt that the political agents do assist the business of revision very materially. But for them the registers would be full of duplicates and errors, and the courts would have to deal with most claims and objections almost in the dark as far as informa-

tion is concerned. It seems only reasonable that, in return for this valuable help, the agents should have lists free of charge, for without the lists they cannot give the help. Hence, with the assurance that the overseers will no longer be liable to be surcharged, a large number of revising barristers have, at the recent revision courts, ordered the lists to be delivered free to the political agents. But, it is submitted, overseers have power to deliver their lists free to agents without any order from the revising barrister if they think that by so doing they are more effectually "publishing" the lists. The provision requiring them to sell the lists at a certain price is clearly to give any person who desires to have a list a right to have it if he pays for it. There is nothing forbidding the overseer to part with lists without payment, if by so doing he is carrying out his duties the better. It is his duty to publish the lists. This is no doubt in order to give persons interested the opportunity of claiming or objecting. Certain modes of publication are prescribed, as the fixing upon church doors. But the prescribed modes do not exclude other effectual methods. Now, bearing in mind the real object of this publication, it may fairly be argued that the handing of the lists to representatives of the rival political parties is the very best method of publication possible. If this is admitted, then an overseer may deliver his lists free to agents as the most likely way of securing that these lists shall be properly revised and made as perfect as possible at the revision court.

Disclosure of Onerous Covenants on Dealings with Leases.

A SERIES of cases have established the proposition that upon any dealing with leasehold property, whether by way of sale or of sub-demise, it is incumbent on the holder of the lease either to give to the intending purchaser or sub-lessee express notice of any unusual covenants which the lease contains, or at least to afford him a reasonable opportunity of discovering the terms of the lease for himself, and the matter has now once more been elucidated by the judgments delivered in the Court of Appeal in *Molynuez v. Hawtrey* (1903, 2 K. B. 487). The latter part of the rule depends for its effect upon the correlative principle, enunciated in *Cosser v. Collings* (3 My. & K. 283), that *prima facie* a man who agrees to take an underlease—and equally, of course, an assignment of a lease—must know that he is to be bound by all the covenants contained in the original lease, and it is his duty, therefore, to inform himself of those covenants. Hence, provided he is supplied with the means of performing this duty, he is affected with actual or constructive notice of the covenants, according as he does or does not avail himself of these means. In *Cosser v. Collings* the lease itself was submitted to the sub-lessee's solicitor for examination, and it was naturally held that the lessee had done all that was required to affect the sub-lessee with notice of its contents; and a similar decision was given in *Smith v. Capron* (7 Hare, 185), where, during negotiations for an assignment, the original lease had been produced for the inspection of the intending assignee.

In *Cosser v. Collings* the intending sub-lessee had gone into possession, and in *Hyde v. Warden* (3 Ex. D. 72) an attempt was made to use that case as establishing that the taking of possession necessarily operated as an acceptance of title, and debarred the sub-lessee from afterwards taking any objection on the ground of want of notice of onerous covenants. But the Court of Appeal, in a judgment delivered by BRETHERTON, L.J., refused to give effect to this contention. It may be considered, it was said, as settled that the principle of *Cosser v. Collings* can only be applied where, as was the fact in that case, the sub-lessee had a fair opportunity of ascertaining for himself the provisions of the original lease. In *Hyde v. Warden* there had been no such fair opportunity, and hence the intending underlessee was not affected with notice, notwithstanding that he had gone into possession of a part of the property. And the rule laid down in *Hyde v. Warden* applies as much to a contract for an assignment of a lease as for a sub-lease. In *Reeve v. Berridge* (20 Q. B. D., p. 527), FRY, L.J., in delivering the judgment of the Court of Appeal, said: "It

was argued before us that the question in *Hyde v. Warden* arose on a contract for a sub-lease, while in the present instance the question arises with relation to a contract for the assignment of a lease. But we are of opinion that there is no substance in such a distinction, because in both cases alike the purchaser must know that his vendor can confer upon him no interest except one subject to the covenants contained in the lease, and the effect of notice must therefore be alike in both cases." And after pointing out that the court was bound by *Hyde v. Warden*, the learned Lord Justice continued: "We cannot but observe that there is great practical convenience in requiring the vendor, who knows his own title, to disclose all that is necessary to protect himself, rather than in requiring the purchaser to demand an inspection of the vendor's title deed before entering into a contract, a demand which the owners of property would in some cases be unwilling to concede, and which is not, in our opinion, in accordance with the usual course of business in sales by private contract."

This last dictum suggests that the rule only applies in cases of sales or agreements for sub-leases by private contract, but in *Re White & Smith's Contract* (1896, 1 Ch. 637) it was held by STIRLING, J., that this is not so, and that it applies equally where a lease is sold by public auction. "It seems to me," he said, "that the Court of Appeal meant to lay down a general rule applicable to all sales, though no doubt the practice with reference to sale by private contract was put forward as one of the grounds for the establishment of the rule"; and the learned judge held that in a sale by public auction, as well as in a sale by private contract, it is the duty of the vendor to disclose the state of his title, and not the duty of the purchaser to inquire into it, and hence the vendor must either explicitly state in the conditions of sale any onerous covenants which the lease contains, or else name a place where a copy of the lease may be inspected before the sale. Similarly in *Re Haedicke & Lipki's Contract* (1901, 2 Ch. 666) BYRNE, J., said: "It is, I think, now well established that, whether the sale be by private contract or public auction, it is the duty of the vendor to disclose the existence of onerous and unusual covenants contained in the leases of the leasehold property sold, or at least to afford the purchaser an opportunity of inspecting the leases." In that case the contract contained a provision that the vendor's title was accepted by the purchasers, but it was held that this did not excuse the vendor from the duty of disclosure, and could not be relied on as excluding objections grounded on undisclosed onerous covenants. The purchaser, in assenting to the provision, had a right to assume that the vendor had disclosed what it was his duty to disclose.

In the present case of *Molynous v. Hawtrey* (*supra*) the principle has been discussed in relation to the following circumstances. The defendant had agreed to take an assignment of the lease of premises known as No. 89, Ashley-gardens. The lease contained various covenants of an unusual and onerous nature; among others, a covenant on the part of the lessee that he would not object, on the ground of obstruction of light, or for any other reason, to the erection of any cathedral or other ecclesiastical building on neighbouring land, or the performance of cathedral services or the ringing of bells. During the negotiations which led up to the agreement, the defendant's solicitor had an interview with the house agent acting for the plaintiff, in the course of which he asked if the house agent could shew him the lease. The house agent replied that it was packed away with other effects of the plaintiff which had been stored, but that it could be procured for inspection in a few days. He produced, however, a lease of adjoining premises, which was on the printed form used, as he stated, for flats on the Ashley-gardens estate, and which was in terms similar to those of the plaintiff's lease. The solicitor declined to examine this then on the ground of want of time, and said there would be time for that when the parties had come to terms. Nothing further was done in the matter, and the contract was made without the defendant being aware of the existence of any unusual covenants. She subsequently repudiated the contract, and the plaintiff brought the action to recover damages. WRIGHT, J., gave judgment for the defendant on the ground that she had not had notice of the existence of the unusual covenants, and had had no fair opportunity of inspecting the lease.

This decision, as might have been expected from the trend of the above cases, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeal (COLLINS, M.R., and MATHEW and COZENS-HARDY, L.J.J.). The discussion, as the Master of the Rolls remarked, begins with the principle that the burden of making the disclosure is on the vendor, and he re-enunciated the principle as follows: "*Prima facie* the contract must be taken to be one for the sale of a lease containing only usual covenants; and if there are unusual and onerous covenants, it is the duty of the vendor who knows of their existence to give information to the purchaser of the fact. He may discharge that duty by telling him directly of the existence of the covenants, or by shewing that the purchaser actually knew of them, or that such means of knowledge had been afforded to him under such circumstances that, as a reasonable man, he might be inferred to have known of their existence." In other words, he must have either actual or constructive notice of the contents of the lease, and the burden of putting the purchaser in such a position as to affect him with constructive notice is on the vendor.

What circumstances will amount to constructive notice is a matter which has been the subject of frequent discussion. According to the rule laid down by Lord CRANWORTH in *Warr v. Lord Egmont* (4 D. M. & G., p. 473), and quoted by LINDLEY, L.J., in delivering the judgment of the Court of Appeal in *Bailey v. Barnes* (1894, 1 Ch., p. 34), the question is not whether the purchaser had the means of obtaining, and might by prudent caution have obtained, the knowledge in question, but whether the not obtaining it was an act of gross or culpable negligence. On the present occasion the Master of the Rolls suggested that the introduction of the word "gross" was undesirable, and it is probably better to rely upon the simple fact of negligence than to attempt to classify it under degrees. "The question," he said, "is really whether there has been an absence of reasonable care on the part of the purchaser or his agent." In the present case, remembering that the duty of disclosure is on the vendor, it was easy to conclude that this absence of reasonable care had not been shewn. The purchaser is under no duty to exercise care at all until the vendor has put him in the way of inspecting the lease. Here all that was offered was inspection of a lease of neighbouring property which might or might not be the same as the lease in question. The purchaser's solicitor, it would seem, was quite justified in putting off inspection until the actual lease was produced, and, since this was never done, the vendor had failed in making disclosure, and, by reason of the existence of the unusual covenants, was unable to enforce the contract.

Reviews.

Bills of Exchange.

A DIGEST OF THE LAW OF BILLS OF EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES, CHEQUES, AND NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES. By M. D. CHALMERS, C.S.I., Parliamentary Counsel to the Treasury. SIXTH EDITION. Stevens & Sons (Limited).

In the preface to this edition Mr. Chalmers gives an interesting statement as to the effect upon the law of the British Empire of the codifying code of 1882. Nearly all the colonies and dependencies, he says, have re-enacted the Act for their own territories, with or without small drafting modifications. Thus the result of codifying the law for England has been to secure practical uniformity in the law relating to bills, notes, and cheques throughout the greater part of the Empire. India, however, has its own earlier codifying Act—the Indian Negotiable Instruments Act of 1881, which, while substantially equivalent, does not correspond either in arrangement or language with the English Act. In the United States, also, an attempt has been made to introduce uniformity, and a Negotiable Instruments Law, which largely follows the English Act in its wording, though not in arrangement, has been adopted by twenty-one States in the Union. In reference to the English Act the most important recent decisions which Mr. Chalmers has had to incorporate are those relating to the liability of bankers who collect a crossed cheque for a customer. The narrow view of "collection" taken by the House of Lords in *Gordon's case* (1903, A. C. 240) is duly noted, but it may be anticipated that this will shortly be rendered obsolete by legislation. At the end of the book some useful notes are added relative to matters arising upon bills of exchange and other securities, and in particular the authorities upon negotiable securities, including the recent decisions

on debentures to bearer, are conveniently summarized. The book is an indispensable guide to the Bills of Exchange Act.

Books Received.

Council of Legal Education Calendar, 1903-4. Offices of the Council, 15, Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.

A Handy Book to Probate and Administration Costs in Simple Cases. By SAMUEL FREEMAN, Solicitor. (Copyright.) Butterworth & Co.; Shaw & Sons.

Correspondence.

How to Avoid Registration of Title.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal.]

Sir,—We gather from your footnote to our letter in your issue of the 12th inst. that you consider that a mortgage conveying the legal estate followed by a conveyance of the equity of redemption would together form a mode of carrying out a purchase which would render registration under the Land Transfer Act unnecessary.

May we ask your grounds for stating that the remedy is worse than the disease? We submit that in many cases it might be adopted with advantage and saving of very considerable expense and trouble to future owners.

In cases where no advance is required by the purchaser, no doubt the transaction entails three deeds—mortgage to vendor, conveyance of equity to purchaser (a substituted covenant for payment being taken from him), and a subsequent reconveyance free from the mortgage. If it is so desirable to avoid getting on the register, would immunity be dearly bought at the expense of three common form deeds?

However, in very many sales and purchases, an advance is required by the purchaser, and in such case, if the vendor will assent to the course proposed, no additional deeds are necessary—it is simply a case of the mortgage preceding the conveyance.

The proposal would only apply in the case of freeholds or long leaseholds free from onerous covenants.

STOREY, COWLAND, & HILL.

56, Ludgate-hill, Sept. 24.

[See observations under "Current Topics."—ED. S.J.]

Case of the Week.

City of London Court.

DOUBLE v. PIHEL (LIM.). 2nd Oct.

The plaintiff's claim was for the costs of an action which he alleged he had been induced to bring against the London and North-Western Railway Co. by the mis-statements of the present defendants. The facts were shortly as follows: The plaintiff consigned a box of turbot to Messrs. Pihel (Limited) for sale on commission. The box was never actually delivered to Messrs. Pihel, but was fraudulently obtained by some person unknown, who handed the railway carman a numbered brass ticket with Messrs. Pihel's name upon it, such brass ticket being the usual authority of a porter at Billingsgate Market. On inquiry it was found that this ticket had been lost by Pihel's some time previously. They stated to the plaintiff that they had duly given the railway company notice that this ticket was lost, and must not be honoured by their carman. The railway company denied this, and the judge in an action against them held as a fact that proper notice had not been given to the railway company, and that the loss had occurred owing to the negligence of the consignees, Pihel (Limited). Judgment was thereupon entered for the railway company, with costs. Messrs. Pihel paid for the turbot, but refused to pay the costs of the action which, as was alleged, their representatives had induced the plaintiff to bring against the railway company, whereupon the plaintiff brought an action for their recovery. Counsel for the plaintiff submitted that the relationship of principal and agent existed between the parties, and that the agents, the consignees, were liable for the costs of the action, which were the natural consequences of their negligence and mis-statements, such being a breach of duty as against their principal. In the alternative, it was urged that, apart from the relationship of principal and agent, the defendants were liable on the ground that the costs were the proximate, and even—as appeared from the correspondence—the contemplated consequences of their negligence. On behalf of the defendants it was urged that they had made their statements *bona fide*, relying on their servants' statements to them.

His Honour Judge RENTON gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs. —Counsel for the plaintiff, S. R. J. Merlin

[We have been favoured with the above report.]

It is announced that Mr. Muir Wilson, a Sheffield solicitor, intends to contest the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield at the next election.

Law Societies.

The Law Society.

The Council of the Law Society have settled the following course of procedure to be adopted at the twenty-ninth provincial meeting to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of October, 1903, at the Town Hall, Liverpool. Mr. J. E. Gray Hill (president).

Tuesday, October 13th, 1903.—At 11 a.m., in the Town Hall, Liverpool. The proceedings will commence with the president's address, after which the following papers will be read: Legal Education, J. W. Budd, London; A School of Law, W. Trower, London; Constitution of Rule Committee of the Supreme Court, A. S. Mather, Liverpool; Suggestions for Some Unheroic Assize Reforms: (1) Economic; (2) Utilitarian, H. L. Riley, St. Helen's, Lancs.; Some Suggestions in Connection with the County Court Act, 1903, C. H. Pickstone, Radcliffe, Lancs.; Hearing of Actions, H. E. Garle, London; Extending Justices' Civil Jurisdiction, J. E. Pengelly, Exeter; Blight of Officialism, J. S. Rubinstein, London.

Wednesday, October 14th, 1903.—At 11 a.m., in the Town Hall, Liverpool. Some Reasons why Every Member of our Profession Should Join the Law Society, W. P. Fullagar, Bolton; The Profession and Public Opinion, R. G. Lawson, Manchester; Defects in the Laws relating to Married Women, J. Indermaur, London; Estate Duty, George Thatcher, London; Trustee Companies, R. C. Nesbitt, London; A Proposal for Opening a New Roll of Solicitors Past and Present (?) of Professional and Other Distinction, A. F. Seiveking, London; Suggestions for the Economical and Efficient Working of a Solicitor's Office, J. H. Cooke, Winsford.

The president may make any alterations in the order of the papers which he may think convenient.

The following is a list of solicitors who have become members of the Law Society up to the 8th of October, 1903:—

Aitken, James Henry Sutherland, Nelson.	Knight, Sydney John Henry, 7 Union-court, E.C.
Auty, John Charles, Sheffield.	Maples, Ashley Kilshaw, Spalding.
Barham, Cornelius Herbert, 5 and 6, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C.	Marriott, Alfred Joseph, 46, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.
Benjamin, Henry, 64, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	May, Henry Arthur, Wolverhampton.
Bennett, Harry Macaulay, Frome, Somerset.	New, Oliver Huxham, Chipping Campden.
Bill, Wm.-Harper, Dudley.	O'Rourke, Geo. Samuel, Nottingham.
Brocklehurst, Edward Howard, Macclesfield.	Rawlins, Howard St. George, Cirencester.
Browne, Arthur, Nottingham.	Reay-Smith, Wilfred, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Burns, Hugh, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	Rigby, Herbert Parrott, Winsford.
Clark, Albert, St. Albans.	Roberts, Richard Mills, Preston.
Cook, George Rope, Liverpool.	Robinson, Stanley Maidens, St. Albans.
Cotterell, Ernest Alfred, Walsall.	Scriven, Charles, Leeds.
Drew, Alfred Wm., Newport, Isle of Wight.	Staffurth, Ernest Hugh, Petworth.
Dryland, Harold Coster, Reading.	Stockdale, Norman Eskridge, Liverpool.
Dyer, Edward Arnold, Twickenham.	Thorne, George Rennie, Wolverhampton.
Feibusch, Ernest Louis, Wolverhampton.	Trevitt, John, Nottingham.
Glover, Henry Percy, Preston.	Ward, Francis Charles, Ipswich.
Gray, Wm. Croft, Edinburgh.	Watson, Julian Arthur Howard, Liverpool.
Green, Frederick Wm., Dudley.	Whittington, Cecil Henry, 14, Victoria-street, S.W.
Guillaume, Theodore, 9, Salisbury-square, E.C.	Winterton, Herbert Ralph, 3 and 4, Clement's-inn, W.C., and Birmingham.
Harland, James Walter, Leeds.	Woodridge, Wm. Henry, Shanklin and Sandown, Isle of Wight.
Harris, Edward, Swansea.	Wyatt, Hugh Michael Wrench, 4, Clement's-inn, W.C.
Hughes, Robert Bristow, Liverpool.	Yewdall, George, Leeds.
Jackson, Fredk. Wm., Liverpool.	
Jones, Harry Beresford, Wolverhampton.	
Jones, Wm. Owen, 3 and 4, Lincoln's-inn-fields, and Harrow.	

The Yorkshire Board of Legal Studies.

The following are extracts from the fourth annual report of this board: *Incorporation*.—The board have pleasure in presenting their fourth annual report, and also in drawing attention to the fact that it is the last report they will present to their subscribers as an unincorporated body. The progress of the work for which the board was instituted has been such that they have felt it desirable to give greater stability and permanence to the organization of that work. As a first step in that direction they have (under licence of the Board of Trade pursuant to section 23 of the Companies Act, 1867) formed and registered "The Yorkshire Board of Legal Studies (Incorporated)." The incorporated body is founded on broad lines under which subscribers become members of the board, from which a "Council" will be elected. The next report will be from the "Council" of the "Yorkshire Board of Legal Studies (Incorporated)" to the members of that body. Separate communications will be addressed to the existing subscribers and to all solicitors in Yorkshire on this subject. It is only necessary here to record the fact of incorporation as an incident in the work of the board for the past year.

Yorkshire College, Leeds.—It is satisfactory to record a continuous increase in the number of students attending the law classes at the

Yorkshire College, the number on the books during the session being thirty-five. The following particulars will be of interest: Students entered at beginning of session 1902-3, 28; students entered in second term of that session, 7-35; discontinued owing to illness—fees being credited to next year, 2; in attendance at end of session, 33. Of the above-mentioned 35 students there were: Articled clerks, 28; bar students, 2; reading for LL.B. only, 2; students of commercial department, 3-35. The 28 articled clerks are accounted for as follows: Reading for Law Society's Intermediate, 13; reading for Law Society's Final, 8; reading for Law Society's Final and Intermediate LL.B., 1; reading for Law Society's Final and Final LL.B., 4; reading for Intermediate LL.B., 2-28. The extension lectures in Hull (which are conducted by Mr. W. H. Owen, B.A., barrister-at-law, under the Law Department of the Yorkshire College, the necessary funds being provided by this board) have also been as much appreciated as heretofore, having been attended by fifteen students—"practically all the available students in Hull."

Sheffield University College.—Although the Law Department at the Sheffield University College is independently worked by the Sheffield Law Society, this board (on which the Sheffield Law Society is represented) takes interest in its work, and has pleasure in observing its progress. The lecturers are Mr. Robert Lender, M.A. (Cantab.), barrister-at-law, and Mr. Edward Bramley, M.A. (St. Andrew's), solicitor. In the session 1901-2, ten students attending the junior and four the senior classes. In the session 1902-3 the numbers were eight and seven respectively. In view of the small number of articled clerks in Sheffield and district this is an eminently satisfactory record.

Methods of Tuition.—A desire having been expressed by law students (at a congress held at the Law Society's Hall in January last) that they should be represented on this and similar boards, a letter was addressed to all the Law Students' Societies of Yorkshire drawing their attention to a resolution of the board (passed on the 14th of July, 1899, and communicated at the time, but not in the meantime responded to) requesting them to form a consultative committee with whom the board could from time to time confer. As a result of this communication a conference was held at Leeds on the 30th of July last between a committee of the board and delegates of various students' societies. At the conference the law students who had attended the classes at the Yorkshire College for the Intermediate Examination of the Law Society and the LL.B. Intermediate Examination expressed their sense of obligation to the professor and lecturer for the way in which—during their course of study—their difficulties had been met and smoothed away, and their progress from time to time tested. At the same time the students seemed to fear that, in working for the Final Examinations of the Law Society and the University, they would have to depend more upon attendance at lectures without receiving the individual attention which they valued. The board have from the outset determined not to enter into competition with the "crammer," who is employed to qualify the articled clerk to pass his examination without necessarily adding to his ultimate professional qualifications. Whilst assisting the student to acquire the knowledge necessary for the examinations, the object of the board has throughout been (as expressed in their first annual report) to provide "legal training which will enable the articled clerk to take an intelligent interest in the practical work of the office where he is articled, and provide him with permanent qualifications as a lawyer." Moreover, the board consider that a student who has passed his Intermediate Examinations should be in a position to profit by somewhat more advanced methods of tuition than were suitable to him in the earlier stages of his work. From their communications with Professor Phillips the board are satisfied that the subject constantly receives his sympathetic and thoughtful consideration. They have confidence in referring to his report as indicating that the difficulties are being met in a spirit which should give ample satisfaction both to the law students and to those responsible for them.

Scheme of Legal Studies.—The board have felt strongly the desirability of bringing under the notice of every articled clerk, as early as possible in his career, particulars of the lectures made available for him together with an indication of the method he should adopt for preparing himself for his examinations and qualifying himself for his profession. They have accordingly, with the valuable assistance of Professor Phillips, issued a "Scheme of Legal Studies." In the work of bringing this scheme under the notice of articled clerks they have to thank the officials in the office of the secretary of the Law Society (as well as various local law societies) for assistance. Copies of the scheme may be had by those who have not already received it from the honorary secretary of the board. Solicitors are urged to procure copies and lay them before their articled clerks with as little delay as possible. The attention of solicitors is also again drawn to the Form of Articles of Clerkship settled by the board with a view to securing suitable instruction for the clerk.

Clifford's Inn and New Inn Trust Monies.—In regard to the Clifford's Inn and New Inn trust monies the board have continued their efforts to impress on the Attorney-General (who is preparing a scheme for disposal of those monies in the interests of legal education) the claims of this board to a share. On the 21st of October, 1902, a memorial was presented to the Attorney-General setting forth these claims. On the 5th of November, 1902, the Attorney-General received a deputation of the board (the chairman, treasurer, secretary, and Mr. Winter), and gave a sympathetic hearing to their arguments. The Attorney-General stated in the end that there was a strong feeling that the Inns of Chancery being London institutions, the funds coming from them should be spent in London, but that, if he found himself unable on these grounds to accede to the request of the deputation on the present occasion, he would avail himself of the first opportunity that might arise to do something for the work of the board. The board feel that, although the view thus expressed as to the claims of London is a natural one in view of the strong attractive force of the Metropolis, it is not a just

one to the provincial articled clerks. They therefore continued to urge on the Attorney-General the further consideration of the interests of the articled clerks. Communications were made to the Yorkshire College, the Owens College, and the Liverpool University College, the result of which was that a further deputation, organized and introduced by the chairman (Mr. Munby), and comprising—with Mr. Munby himself—representatives of the three colleges, the Manchester Law Association, and the Liverpool Board of Legal Studies, was received by the Attorney-General and made further representations to him. Letters have also been addressed to the Attorney-General as occasion arose. It will have been noted from the proceedings in the Law Courts that the object which the Attorney-General has before him is the formation of an Imperial Law School in London. This would no doubt be a fulfilment of the aspirations of many generations of lawyers. The solicitors of Lancashire and Yorkshire have tried, and are still trying, to secure the fulfilment of their aspirations in the direction of legal education by themselves subscribing a large part of the money necessary to maintain law schools in their respective districts. Had the practitioners of the metropolis followed the same course, an efficient law school might have been established in London years ago. It appears to the board that provincial practitioners have some ground of complaint when it is proposed that the whole of the windfall shall be appropriated by the metropolis, where no effort at self-help has been made such as has led to the formation of the provincial law schools. Moreover, the board feel that the provision of a school of law for all branches of the Empire is an object which might well be paid for wholly or in part out of Imperial funds. Solicitors have to bear special taxation, such as is imposed on no other body, and much is done out of the Imperial Exchequer for most branches of education other than theirs. It is another hardship on them that, in addition to having to bear such taxation, they should see the money, which obviously ought to be available for education of their pupils, absorbed in founding an Imperial institution. The board are still hopeful that matters may present themselves to the Attorney-General in this light, and that he may yet see his way to make some substantial grant towards the provincial schools of law.

Law Students' Journal.

Law Students' Societies.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY.—Oct. 6.—Chairman, Mr. Henry G. Barrett.—The subject for debate was: "That the case of *Capital and Counties Bank v. Rhodes* (1903, 1 Ch. 631) was wrongly decided." Mr. Eustace B. Ames opened in the affirmative, Mr. A. F. Clark seconded in the affirmative; Mr. H. C. Myers opened the negative, Mr. D. S. Cornock seconded the negative. The following members also spoke: Mr. W. M. Pleadwell, Mr. A. W. Findlay, Mr. W. N. Gibb, Mr. E. J. Edward, Mr. H. C. Mitchell, Mr. J. W. Palmer, Mr. W. A. Brookes-Warren and Mr. A. C. Dowding. The motion was lost by nineteen votes.

BIRMINGHAM LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY.—Oct. 6.—Mr. Walter Barrow presiding.—A debate took place on the following subject: "A and B. dine together at the Queen's Hotel. A and B. are hotel acquaintances. A. asks B. to dine with him, and invites other friends not staying at the hotel. A. leaves the hotel early next morning without paying his bill. His trunks, when opened, are found only to contain stones. B. finding that the hotel have charged in his bill £23 10s. for the dinner and wine, refuses to pay, alleging as he believes to be the fact, that A. had invited him as a guest. The hotel proprietor informs him that A. told him that he (B.) and A. were giving the dinner to some friends, and refuses to allow B. to remove his luggage. Can B. claim his luggage without paying for the dinner?" The speakers in the affirmative were Messrs F. F. E. Hallwright, R. A. Willes, E. Woodward, C. A. Elton, J. Gateley, H. Mayhew, R. A. Tench and J. H. Round; and in the negative Messrs T. H. Cleaver, H. G. Jones, E. Capewell, and H. W. Lyde. After the speakers on both sides had replied, the chairman summed up and to question was decided in the negative by a majority of nine. A vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding closed the proceedings.

At the Teddington Revision Court on Wednesday, says the *St James' Gazette*, Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady was objected to by the Liberals on the ground that a wrong address was given, the qualifications being for land at Halliford. The judge complained strongly of being brought there by a frivolous objection. The mistake was admitted to be a technical one by the Liberals, but the revising barrister ordered the agent to pay 15s., the judge's expenses, which the judge said might be handed to the Conservative agent. Finding, however, on reflection, that he could not support political organisations, he accepted an apology from the Liberal agent.

While Mr. Justice Grantham has been discussing the limits of counsel in argument, an American judge has, says the *Globe*, been considering the length to which they may go in rhetoric. Asked to set aside a decision which had been obtained, it was alleged, by too great a display of eloquence, he replied, "Stored away in the property room of the profession are moving pictures in infinite variety, from which every lawyer is expected to draw on all proper occasions. The sorrowing 'grey-haired parents,' upon the one hand, and the heartbroken 'victim of man's duplicity,' upon the other, have adorned the climax and peroration of legal oratory from a time 'whence the memory of man runneth not to the contrary,' and for us at this late day to brand their use as misconduct would expose us to just censure for interference with ancient land-marks."

Articles of Clerkship.

The following Form of Articles of Clerkship has been settled by the Yorkshire Board of Legal Studies:

THIS INDENTURE made the day of 190 BETWEEN a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature (hereinafter called "the Principal") of the first part (hereinafter called "the Clerk") aged years the son of of the second part and the said (hereinafter called "the Guardian") of the third part WITNESSETH that the Clerk of his own free will and with the consent of the Guardian hereby places and binds himself clerk to the Principal to serve him in his profession of a Solicitor from the day of the date of these presents for the term of five years And the Clerk and also the Guardian as surety for the Clerk do hereby jointly and severally covenant with the Principal that the Clerk will well faithfully and diligently serve the Principal as his Clerk in the profession of a Solicitor and will not at any time cancel spoil destroy waste spend or make away with any of the books papers writings moneys stamps chattels or other property of the Principal or any of his clients or employers which shall be deposited in his hands or entrusted to his custody or possession or which shall come or be entrusted to the care custody or possession of the Principal and that in case the Clerk shall act contrary to the last-mentioned covenant or if the Principal shall sustain or suffer any loss damage or prejudice by the misbehaviour neglect or improper conduct of the Clerk the Clerk and the Guardian or one of them will indemnify the Principal and make good and reimburse to him the amount or value thereof AND FURTHER that the Clerk will from time to time and at all times during the said term keep the secrets of the Principal and readily and cheerfully obey and execute his lawful and reasonable commands and will not absent himself from the service or employ of the Principal at any time during the said term without his consent first obtained but will from time to time and at all times during the said term conduct himself with all due diligence honesty and propriety AND ALSO that the Clerk will during the said term attend such Law Lectures and Classes in connection therewith as the Principal may from time to time reasonably prescribe And that the Clerk or the Guardian will duly and punctually pay all fees payable in respect of the said Lectures and Classes and the Clerk's expenses of attending the same And in consideration of the foregoing covenants and of the sum of £ now paid by the Guardian to the Principal (the receipt whereof the Principal hereby acknowledges) he (the Principal) hereby covenants with the Clerk and also with the Guardian that he the Principal will accept and take the Clerk as his clerk and will by the best ways and means he may or can and to the utmost of his skill and knowledge teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the Clerk in the practice or profession of a Solicitor which he the Principal uses and practises and also will at the expiration of the said term use his best endeavours at the request and cost of the Clerk to cause and procure him to be admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court provided the Clerk shall have well faithfully and diligently served his said clerkship. IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED by the said

Obituary.

Mr. T. Barningham.

Mr. Thomas Barningham, solicitor, of Barnard Castle, died suddenly on Sunday last at the age of forty-five years. He had been visiting a friend near the town, and in returning had an apoplectic seizure, and his body was found on the road. Mr. Barningham was admitted in 1884, having been articled to Mr. J. T. Proud, of Bishop Auckland, and he had been established at Barnard Castle for many years. He had a considerable practice, particularly before the magistrates in criminal and licensing cases. He was a remarkable man in many ways. Utterly careless of conventionalities, he went about in a garb rather suggestive of a tramp, but a conversation with him shewed that he had stores of knowledge and a singular faculty of observation and reasoning. A keen naturalist and sportsman, he was familiar with every species of tree and bird in the district; knew the precise habitats of each, and delighted to point them out to any visitor. He seemed to be almost equally familiar with the ownership of land in the neighbourhood, and when travelling by train would reel off the names of the owners of the fields on each side of the line. He knew and had explored every corner of the charming district round Barnard Castle, and was a sort of living directory to the walks and drives. Eminently sociable, kindly, and generous, he seemed to be acquainted more or less with all the inhabitants of the district, to whom his death came as a great shock. He was a member of the Barnard Castle Urban District Council.

Judge Martineau.

His Honour Judge Martineau, Judge of the County Court Circuit No. 50 (Brighton and Sussex), died on Wednesday in last week at his London residence. He was the eldest son of Mr. P. R. Martineau. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he was for some time a fellow, and was called to the bar in 1846. In 1872 he was appointed County Court Judge of Circuit No. 25, but in 1877 was transferred to No.

50. Although over eighty years of age, he was indefatigable in the performance of his judicial duties. He was a good lawyer and a man of sound common sense. He was a justice of the peace for Sussex and London.

Legal News.

Appointments.

Mr. E. AMPHLETT WHITEHOUSE, solicitor, of Jewry House, Old Jewry, E.C., has been appointed a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Transvaal to Administer Oaths and Examine Witnesses.

Mr. COLLINGWOOD HOPE, K.C., has been appointed Recorder of Bolton in the room of Mr. Francis Kyffin Taylor, K.C., resigned.

Mr. C. G. ALGAR, solicitor, of Abchurch-lane, has been appointed Deputy-Alderman of the Ward of Candlewick, in the room of the late Mr. John Greenwood.

Information Required.

LEWIS CHARLES BALFOUR, deceased.—Any solicitor who may have recently prepared a Will for the above-named is requested to communicate with Messrs. Budd, Johnsons, & Jecks, 24, Austinfriars, London.

Changes in Partnerships.

Admission.

Mr. W. M. Willcocks and Mr. F. Lemon, who, since the death of their partner, Mr. W. H. Taylor, have continued to practise as Taylor, Willcocks, & Lemon, have been joined in partnership by Mr. C. A. ELGOOD, of 48, Lincoln's-inn-fields, and will henceforth practise as Taylor, Willcocks, Lemon, & Elgood, at Bank-chambers, 218, Strand, and at 240, Lavender-hill, S.W.

Dissolution.

JOHN TWEEDALE and WILLIAM HENRY CLARKE, solicitors (Tweedale & Clarke), 12, South-parade, Leeds. Sept. 30. The said William Henry Clarke will continue to carry on the business on his own account, and in his own name, at the same address. [Gazette, Oct. 6.]

General.

After his return from Scotland, says the *Times*, Sir Francis Jeune was unwell for about a week at his town house in Harley-street. He is now better, and has gone to Arlington Manor to recruit.

There arrived in Boston the other day by express train from Nebraska, says the *Globe*, a man of the name of Floyd Ferris. "Say," he remarked, as he "got off," "can anyone direct me to the police station?" Having received the necessary information, he trotted off, and introduced himself to the police as a "wanted" criminal. He had been sent, it appeared, by a sort of parcel post, entered as "one man," consigned to "Police, Boston," at "owner's risk," and with "liability to actual value."

Mr. Justice Bruce has fixed the following commission days for holding the autumn assizes on the North and South Wales circuits—viz.: Carnarvon, Saturday, October 24; Ruthin, Friday, October 30; Chester, Wednesday, November 4; Carmarthen, Wednesday, November 11; Brecon, Tuesday, November 17; Cardiff, Friday, November 20. Prisoners only will be tried at all these places, except Cardiff, where civil cases will also be taken. The trial of actions at Cardiff will not be proceeded with before Friday, November 27.

We are requested to publish the following: Mr. William Archer Thomson, of the firm of Merriman, White, & Thomson, of 3, King's Bench-walk, Temple, London, solicitors, is not, as erroneously stated in the Directory of Directors for 1903, a director of the Cambridge Theatre of Varieties (Limited), or the Tivoli, Manchester (Limited), or of any other limited company. The Mr. William A. Thomson who is a director of those companies has no connection, and never has had, any connection with the above firm. The publishers of the directory much regret the error which arose from the similarity of name.

At the Bloomsbury County Court on Tuesday, says the *Daily Mail*, a boy applied for the committal of a builder on a judgment summons. Judge Bacon: And who are you? The Witness: The Solicitor's clerk. The Judge: I cannot listen to little boys if they are solicitors' clerks. What do you know about it of your own knowledge?—Well, your honour, he has builder's materials at his place, and he has already paid three times under pressure of a J.S. (judgment summons). The Judge: You must not talk shorthand, although I may understand you. What is your name? The youth, with great nonchalance, pulled out a card-case. Judge Bacon: Oh, you have a card, have you?

The Liverpool City Council decided, on Wednesday, says the *Times*, to pay Mr. W. F. Taylor, K.C., the new judge of the Court of Passage, a salary of £1,000 a year, with an allowance of £50 per annum for a clerk. Mr. J. S. Harwood Banner (chairman of the Finance Committee) explained that last year the expenditure of the court amounted to £1,827, including the judge's fees of £1,000. The corporation now also proposed to pay a registrar a salary of £500 a year, and the total expenses of the court would in future be upwards of £3,000 per annum. But they thought it desirable not to stint their outlay in giving the public what was believed to be the desire of the legal profession—a court fully equipped to meet the wants of the city.

It appears that Sir Frederick Pollock, the editor of the Law Reports, has been visiting the United States, and we learn from the *Albany Law Journal* that "The proceedings of the American Bar Association have been enriched by a paper read by Sir Frederick on the subject of 'English Law Reporting: Its Methods, Use and History.'" Considerable interest will be created by this paper in this country, but, unfortunately, it is not yet reported. Sir Frederick was also, the *Journal* says, in the United States at the invitation of Harvard University, where he will deliver the Lowell lectures. Later he will speak before the law schools of Yale and Cornell Universities, Columbia and possibly the University of Pennsylvania.

A course of evening lectures will be delivered, in connection with the Council of Legal Education, in the ensuing Michaelmas term dealing with the effect of marriage on the property of husband and wife in various systems of law. Thus the law will be stated which regulates the proprietary position of an Englishwoman marrying, e.g., a Scotchman or a German, or that of an English married pair adopting, e.g., Canada or Cape Colony as their first home. The effect in France of an English marriage settlement will be considered, and the way shown in which the French law regards trusteeship and powers of appointment. The English system and, in outline, the systems prevalent in certain parts of the British Empire will be dealt with by Mr. Pawley Bate, reader in international law, &c., the French system by Mr. J. T. B. Sewell, LL.D. (Cambridge), of Paris, solicitor, and the German system by Mr. E. Schuster, LL.D. (Munich), of Lincoln's-inn. The first lecture will be delivered on Thursday, the 29th of October, at 8 p.m., and the course will be continued on succeeding Thursday evenings at the same hour in the Old Hall, Lincoln's-inn.

Mr. Robert J. Preston writes to the *Times* to "suggest to those of your readers who have occasion to look up wills at Somerset House that it might be worth their while, in cases where accuracy is of importance, to call for production of the original will and probate act, and not to rely merely on the official copies in the registers. I am aware that, according to the present regulations, additional fees (which are, however, repayable if errors in the registers are subsequently discovered) are claimed for this precautionary measure; but my experience proves that the course suggested may not prove wholly unfruitful. I had occasion recently to inspect the will and codicils of a testator who died in 1886, and discovered that the register was wrong in two respects—(1) in the signature of the testator, and (2) in the date of probate. Curiously enough, too, the latter was wrongly given in the memorandum endorsed on the original will, and it was only by reference to the probate act that the actual date of proof was discovered. It may be that my experience in this respect is exceptional: but, at the same time, it is obvious to conveyancers and lawyers generally that errors of this nature, if perpetuated in deeds and other legal documents, might subsequently cause considerable trouble and expense in getting rectified; and it is therefore a matter of general interest that the fallibility of the probate registers should be publicly pointed out."

The Antwerp Conference of the International Law Association met on the 29th ult., when a paper was read by Mr. Evans Derby on the progress of international arbitration. On the 30th ult. a paper was read by Mr. Justice Phillimore on "The Desirability of the British Government taking part in the Legal Conferences at The Hague on Private International Law, and in a Conference for Securing Unity of Maritime Law." He said that: "These conferences have borne fruit in a series of conventions between the nations represented. Great Britain had not been present at any of these conferences, nor had she been a party to the conventions. There seems no valid reason for this abstention. It is true that the treaty-making power of the Executive in Great Britain is, while absolute and unconditional within its limits, contained within narrower limits than that of the Executive in the Continental States of Europe and the United States of America. In other words, no change of private law can be made by treaty, unless Parliament agrees to carry it out. I can understand our Government declining to enter a conference without making this quite plain. But why, having made it plain, our Government should not enter a conference with the object of recommending to Parliament such changes of the law as should commend themselves, I cannot conceive." A resolution was proposed by Mr. Justice Kennedy, seconded by Professor Gregory, of Iowa, and carried by acclamation: "That this conference, considering the great importance of the co-operation of the Government of Great Britain in relation to international conventions for such purposes as are set forth in Sir W. Phillimore's paper, resolves that it is desirable that the executive council should take steps respectfully to lay before the British Government the points dealt with in that paper, together with this resolution, and to obtain permission for the audience of a deputation for that purpose." Speeches in support of this resolution were made by Mr. Carver, K.C., Mr. Gray Hill (president of the Law Society), Mr. Louis Franck (Antwerp), Mr. Galbraith Miller, Mr. T. B. Miller, and Mr. K. W. Elmalle. On the 1st inst. questions raised as to the operation of the York-Antwerp rules of general average, and as to the effect on general average law of negligence clauses in shipping contracts were discussed under the presidency first of Mr. Justice Kennedy, and afterwards of Mr. Justice Phillimore. They were, says the *Times*, introduced by papers by Dr. Stubbs and Mr. K. W. Elmalle, and by a report of the Belgian Maritime Association. Mr. Carver, K.C., proposed the following rule: "Rights to contribution in general average shall not be affected though the danger which gave rise to the sacrifice or expenditure may have been due to default of one of the parties to the adventure, but this shall not prejudice any remedies which may be open against that party for such default." This was seconded by Mr. Gray Hill, but M. Maeterlinck (Antwerp), supported by Mr. Justice Phillimore and others, objected that the questions propounded by the Belgian Committee should be answered before deciding on the proposed rule. That being the view of the majority,

answers were recorded, expressing the view of the conference, as follows: (1) The original cause of the act of common safety being indifferent, the fault of the captain should be without influence on the principle of general average. The other parties maintain their recourse against the shipowner on account of his faults, or those of his servants, if any; (2) the general negligence clauses should not modify the answer to the first question, excepting that the recourse should be void; (3) it is not desirable to insert in the York-Antwerp rules a rule determining the answers to the above questions. The discussion on Mr. Carver's proposed rule was then resumed, and the rule was adopted by the conference by a majority of twenty votes to seven. Several papers were read upon the laws of joint stock companies in different countries. Mr. W. F. Hamilton, K.C., gave an account of English law on the subject. Other papers were by Mr. Ernest Schuster (London), M. Jean Corbion (professor in the University of Louvain), M. Rodolphe Rousseau (Paris), Prince de Cassano (Rome), and Dr. Gustav Schirmer (Berlin). The whole subject of the best measures for the protection of the public in respect of the creation of companies was referred to a committee for report.

The Property Mart.

Sales of the Ensuing Week.

Oct. 13.—Messrs DAVID BURNETT & Co., at the Mart:—Banstead. The Residence of the late Sir Allen Searle, known as Green Hayes, occupying a delightful position in the best part of this notably healthy and beautiful neighbourhood, close to Banstead Downs. Solicitor, Arthur Reed Jackson, Esq., London. (See advertisement, this week, p. 4.)

Oct. 15.—Messrs H. E. FOSTER & CHAMFIELD, at the Mart, at 2:—
ANNUITY of £36 10s., payable by a Provincial Corporation; gentleman aged 4
Solicitor, Frederick Stone, Esq., Derby.

REVERSIONS:

To a Moiety of about £3,350, represented by Consols, &c.; lady aged 46.

To a Trust Fund, value £1,500; lady aged 79. Solicitors, Messrs. Holder & Wood, London.

To One-twenty-fourth of a Trust Estate, value £55,000; ladies aged 80 and 82. Solicitors, Messrs. Karuth, Higgin, & Co., London.

POLICIES for £2,000, £1,000, £1,000, £500, £300, £200. Solicitors, Messrs. Ivens, Morton, & Danks; Messrs. Drues & Attlee; and Messrs. Angove & Brumfield, London.

STOCKS: £700 Four per Cent. Debenture Stock of the Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas Company; and £2,720 Consolidated Ordinary Stock of the Lea Bridge District Gas Company. Solicitors, Messrs. Dyson, Smith, & Marchant, London.

(See advertisements, this week, back page.)

Oct. 15.—STIMSON & SON, at the Mart, at 2:—In One Lot, Important Freehold modern Property, comprising Two Warehouses and extensive Factory, Nos. 55, 56, and 57, Redcross-street, and Nos. 1 and 8, Three Herring-court. The property covers an area of about 7,200 ft. super. Solicitor, F. J. East, Esq., London. Freehold Ground-rent: £10, on Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, Canon-road, Hornsey. Leasehold Ground-rents: £139 14s. per annum, arising from 40 houses in South Hackney. Term 40 years. £61 8s. per annum, on eight houses and shops in Chalk Farm. Term 27 years. Solicitors, Messrs. Lewis & Sons, London. Freehold Ground-rents of £17 10s.; Freehold Ground-rents of £21 10s. per annum; Freehold Ground-rents of £31 10s. per annum; five Houses (one with corner Shop), producing £162 per annum, held for 37 years, at £5. Old Kent-road: Freehold Residence. Rental value £48 per annum. Battersea Park: Leasehold Ground-rents of £29 10s. per annum. Stoke Newington: Leasehold Ground-rents of £58 10s. per annum. Solicitors, Messrs. Collyer & Davis, London. (See advertisements, Oct. 3, p. 3.)

Winding-up Notices.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Oct. 2.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

ALBERT HART & Co, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 5, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to James Todd, 8, Windley sq., Preston. Freehold Ground-rents of £17 10s.; Freehold Ground-rents of £21 10s. per annum; Freehold Ground-rents of £31 10s. per annum; five Houses (one with corner Shop), producing £162 per annum, held for 37 years, at £5. Old Kent-road: Freehold Residence. Rental value £48 per annum. Battersea Park: Leasehold Ground-rents of £29 10s. per annum. Stoke Newington: Leasehold Ground-rents of £58 10s. per annum. Solicitors, Messrs. Collyer & Davis, London. (See advertisements, Oct. 3, p. 3.)

GABRIELLA IBON MIXING CO, LIMITED—Petition for winding up, presented Sept 21, directed to be heard Oct 27. Hickson & Moir, Blomfield House, New Broad st., solers, petitioners in person. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 26.

HILL & JONES, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 21, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Henry Fox, 9, Austin Friars. Downer & Johnson, Union st. solers for liquidator.

MCDONALD'S BONANZA (KLOONDIKE), LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 14, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to James Stewart, Winchester House, Old Broad st. Burn & Berridge, Old Broad st., solers for liquidator.

W. E. CONSTABLE & Co, LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 13, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Frederic George Painter, 19, Coleman st. Griffin, Essex st., Strand, solers for liquidator.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Oct. 6.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED—Petition for winding up, presented Oct 1, directed to be heard Oct 14. Burgess & Co, Laurence Pountney hill, solers for petitioners. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 10.

WILSON BROTHERS ROBBIN CO, LIMITED (in liquidation consequent on the sale of its business to the new Company of Wilson Brothers Robbin Co, 1900, Limited)—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 6, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Greenwood, Cornholme Mills, Garston, nr Liverpool. Cockcroft & Son, Rochdale, solers for liquidator.

W. CANNELL & BONE, LIMITED—Creditors are required, on or before Nov 14, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to George William Campbell, 41, Tottenham rd, Heaton Chapel, nr Manchester. Earle & Co, Manchester, solers for liquidator.

Creditors' Notices.

Under 22 & 23 Vict. cap. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

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BEVAN, ELIZABETH, Longton, Staffs. Grocer Oct 15 Robinsons, Longton
 BUSTON, WILLIAM Walthamstow Oct 31 Bannister & Reynolds, Basinghall st
 COOPER, JOSEPH ROCK, Edington, W. Wick Oct 31 Wragge & Co, Birmingham
 DAND MIDDLETON HENRY, Hauxley Cottage, Northumberland Nov 2 Dickson & Co, Alnwick
 DORSON, WILLIAM, Camberwell Nov 10 James & James, Ely pl
 ELLIOT, MARY ANN, Hove, Sussex Oct 21 Cowley, Brighton
 FOWLER, JOHN, Liverpool, Machinist Oct 31 Garnett, Liverpool
 GREENLAND, SUSANNA ELIZABETH, Whitstable, Kent Oct 31 Milner & Bickford, Moor-gate st
 HAYWARD, HANNAH, York pl, Portman sq Oct 21 Lithgow, Wimpole st
 HICKIN, THOMAS, Walsall Oct 26 Bill, Walsall
 KITCHING, MARY JANE, Kingston upon Hull Nov 17 Laverack & Co, Hull
 LAWES-GIBBS, HARRIETTE, Stratford upon Avon Nov 11 Slater & Co, Stratford upon Avon
 LEWIS, SOPHIA, Whitland, Carmarthen Oct 24 Griffiths & Co, Carmarthen
 MAXFIELD, MATTHEW, Leicester Nov 2 Stone & Co, Leicester
 NIGHTINGALE, DANIEL, Horsham, Brickmaker Oct 29 Cotching, Forsham
 PIGGS, WILLIAM, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Butcher Nov 1 Cottrell & Son, Birmingham
 PURCHING, CHARLES JOHN Gravesend Oct 31 Pittfield, Petworth, Sussex
 POTTS, THOMAS PAUL, Old Stratford Nov 11 Slater & Co, Stratford upon Avon
 ROBERTS, ANNIE, Liverpool Nov 16 Cummins, Liverpool
 ROSENWALD, MARO, Bamberg, Germany Oct 31 Selim, Mining in
 SMITH, WILLIAM, Croydon, Builder Oct 23 Edridge & Newnam, Croydon
 STOKES, GEORGE, Exeter, Chemist Nov 15 Ginn & Porter, Plymouth
 STORMS, VICTOR, Antwerp, Belgium Oct 31 Selim, Mining in
 TERRY, JOHN, St Kilda, Melbourne, Mining Investor Nov 7 Hall & Hale, Kalgoolie, Western Australia
 THOMAS, CHARLES, Sheffield, Licensed Victualler Nov 9 Kesteven, Sheffield
 TINKLER, JOSEPH, Bi ph Middleham, Durham, Butcher Oct 24 Bol-over, Stockton on Tees
 UPFIELD, MARY ANN, Gosport, Hants Nov 1 Blake & Co, Portsmouth
 UPFIELD, OLIVER, Gosport, Hants Nov 1 Blake & Co, Portsmouth
 WILLIAMS, GRIFFITH, Liverpool, Builder Nov 2 Masters & Venables, Liverpool
 WILLIAMS, JOYCE, Andover, Hants Nov 2 Masters & Venables, Liverpool
 WRIGHT, LUCY SOPHIA, Hampstead Nov 1 Ellis & Co, Basinghall st

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ALCOCK, ANNIE, Stockwell, Surrey Oct 28 Criddle & Nell, Bedford row
 ARTEWELL, ALISON JANE, Cardiff Nov 3 Davies, Cardiff
 ARTEWELL, WILLIAM THOMAS, Roath, Cardiff, Railway Inspector Nov 3 Davies, Cardiff
 BLAKER, JOHN, Portlaid by Sea, Sussex Nov 14 Verrall & Borlase, Brighton
 BOUBROT, CHARLES PIERRE MARIE, Richmond Nov 9 Wilson, Covent garden
 BUCKLEY-JOHNSON, GEORGE HILITCH, Priory grove, South Kensington Nov 13 Skewes-Cox & Co, Lancaster pl, Strand
 CHADDERTON, THOMAS, Newcastle under Lyne, Miller Oct 31 Sproston, Newcastle, Staffs
 CHURCH, GEORGE HATTON, Cairo, Egypt Nov 1 Metcalfe & Co, Gray's inn
 COPELEY, SAMUEL, Finchbeck, Lincs, Farmer Oct 16 Snaith, Boston
 DANIEL, EDWARD JOHN, Hanley, Stationer Nov 9 Paddock & Sons, Hanley
 DAVIS, RICHARD JOSEPH, Alvey st, Newsagent Nov 5 Bell & Co, Gt Trinity in
 EYLES, JOHN EDWIN, Accrington, Grocer Nov 14 Broughton & Broughton, Accrington
 EDWARDS, ELIZA, Sandown Nov 9 Hogan & Hughes, Martin's in, Cannon st
 EDWARDS, WILLIAM HENRY, Northampton, Shoe Upper Manufacturer Oct 29 Hensman & Co, Northampton

Bankruptcy Notices.

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RECEIVING ORDERS.

ARNOLD, ARTHUR RILEY, Bradford, Stuff Merchant
 Bradford Pet Sept 17 Ord Sept 26
 BARDING, ARTHUR, Fulbourn, Cambridge, Livery Stable
 Keeper Cambridge Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 26
 BAXTER, THOMAS, Leigh, Sinton, Worcester, Fruiterer
 Worcester Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 26
 BARNES, ENOCH, Longton, Builder Stoke upon Trent
 Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 26
 BECKLEY, WILLIAM ERNEST, Ocker Hill, Tipton, Grocer
 Dudley Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24
 BIRKS, JESSE, Guiseley, Yorks, Engine Tenter Leeds
 Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25
 BOARD, JAMES HENRY, Cardiff, Butcher Cardiff Pet Sept
 24 Ord Sept 24
 BOLD, GEORGE, Pontycymmer, Glam, Fruiterer Cardiff
 Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25
 COOKE, MARY, and CAROLINE COOKE, Blackpool, Drapers
 Preston Pet Sept 21 Ord Sept 24
 COWES, JOSEPH, Gt Yarmouth, Commercial Clerk Gt Yar-
 mouth Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 26
 FANTA, FERDINAND, Warwick of High Holborn, Engineer
 High Court Pet May 29 Ord Sept 25
 HADDLELEY, CHARLES ROBERT, and SAMUEL FTEWILLIAM
 HADDLELEY, Calster, Solicitors Gt Grimby Pet Sept
 15 Ord Sept 25
 HARRIDGE, WILLIAM HENRY, Sparkhill, Worcester, Coal
 Merchant Birmingham Pet Sept 10 Ord Sept 24
 HESKETH, ELIZABETH, Stoney Middleton, Derby, Boot
 Manufacturer Derby Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23
 ISAAC, WILLIAM HAITH, York York Pet Sept 26 Ord
 Sept 26
 JOHNSON, JAMES ROBERT, North Shields, Cartwright New-
 castle on Tyne Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 25
 KERT, WILLIAM HENRY, Leeds, Stock Broker Leeds Pet
 Sept 2 Ord Sept 24
 LANCASTER, JOHN WILLIAM, and ERNEST LANCASTER,
 Huddersfield, Grocers Huddersfield Pet Sept 26
 Ord Sept 26
 LAURENT, HENRY, Crowle, Lincs, Farmer Sheffield
 Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25
 LEWIS, ALFRED, Walthamstow, Newsagent High Court
 Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 25
 MACGIBB, JOHN, Seaton Sluice, Northumberland, Builder
 Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

MORLEY, ERIC JOSEPH, Walsall, Artist Walsall Pet
 Sept 23 Ord Sept 23
 MUMFERTY, W. E. Colchester, Lieutenant Colchester Pet
 Sept 10 Ord Sept 23
 NIX, CHARLES, Mill Hill, Farmer Barnet Pet Aug 29
 Ord Sept 24
 NORMAN, EDWARD, Fulham, Cab Proprietor High Court
 Pet Aug 29 Ord Sept 26
 PARDOE, ALLAN GEORGE, Chepstow, Mon, Tailor Newport,
 Mon Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26
 ROACH, WILLIAM HENRY, Barrow in Furness, Insurance
 Agent Barmouth in Furness Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26
 ROSKINS, BLANCHE ADELIZA, Countess of, Park in High
 Court Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 24
 SHEETMAN, WOOLFE, South Shields, Outfitter Newcastle on
 Tyne Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25
 SINGER, JACOB, Colonial av, Minorities, Importer of Furs High
 Court Pet Sept 17 Ord Sept 26
 SMITH, EDWARD, Middlebrough, Grocer Middlebrough
 Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23
 SOLOMONS, MYRA, Cheetham, Manchester, Baker Man-
 chester Pet Sept 21 Ord Sept 24
 STROUD, ARTHUR, Bridgend, Glam, Fruiterer Cardiff Pet
 Sept 23 Ord Sept 24
 TEBBUTT, FREDERICK GEORGE, Hastings, Contractor's
 Manager Hastings Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24
 VERDON, JOSEPH, Radlett, Herts, Builder St Albans Pet
 Sept 21 Ord Sept 21
 WALLIS, WILLIAM HENRY, Southampton, Confectioner
 Portsmouth Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 25
 WALPOLE, ALBERT HENRY, Norwich, Shoe Manufacturer
 Norwich Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26
 WELLS, HERBERT, Herts Bay, Stationer Canterbury Pet
 Sept 25 Ord Sept 25

FIRST MEETINGS.

ADAMS, EDWARD ALFRED, Walsall, Currier Oct 7 at 11
 Off Rec, Wolverhampton
 ARNOLD, ARTHUR RILEY, Bradford, Stuff Merchant Oct 9
 at 3 Off Rec, 29, Tyrell st, Bradford
 BARNER, THOMAS, Leigh Sinton, Worcester, Fruiterer Oct
 7 at 11.30 45, Copenhagen st, Worcester
 BEALE, GEORGE, Oakford Fitzpaine, Wheelwright Oct 7 at
 12.30 Off Rec, Endless st, Salisbury
 BIRKS, JESSE, Guiseley, Yorks, Engine Tenter Oct 7 at 11
 Off Rec, 21, Park row, Leeds
 BLACKHAM, HAROLD, Walsall, Grocer Oct 7 at 12.30 Off
 Rec, Wolverhampton
 BROWN, ALBERT FREDERICK, Leyton, Oilman Oct 8 at 1
 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

FRANKS, THOMAS Oakington, Cambridge Nov 1 King, Cambridge
 FORBES, GEORGE, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tailor Nov 1 Maughan & Hall, Newcastle upon
 Tyne
 FULLALOVE, WILLIAM, Oldham Nov 1 Chadwick, Oldham
 GASCOTTE, CATHERINE MARY, Folkstone Dec 1 London, Rudge row
 GLEDHILL, DIANA, Manchester Nov 3 Brooks & Co, Manchester
 GRASSER, PETER, Birmingham, Upholsterer Oct 26 Price, Birmingham
 HARDAKER, JOHN, Bradford Nov 1 Rhodes, Cheapside
 HARRIS, MYER, Lambeth Palace rd, Albert Embankment Nov 13 Lee & Co, Gresham
 bldgs, Guildhall
 HIND, JOHN, Nottingham Nov 24 Watson & Co, Nottingham
 HOLMES, WILLIAM, Walsall, Spring Saddle Bar Manufacturer Oct 26 Evans, Walsall
 HUTCHINSON, ANTHONY, York Nov 3 E J & A Peters, York
 KIRKHAM, THOMAS, Thornaby on Tees, Yeoman Nov 2 Bolsover, Stockton on Tees
 LEWELLYN, MADEIRA GEORGINA, Britton Ferry, Glam Oct 29 Tennant & Jones,
 Aberavon, Gt A
 MABEY, JOSEPH CHARLES, Bexley, Kent, Wine Merchant N. J. 30 Gush & Co, Finsbury circus
 MANN, ROBERT, Stoke Newington Oct 31 Naughton & Son, Oxford street
 MOORE, WILLIAM, Plymouth Oct 30 Shelly & Johns, Plymouth
 NARRAMORE, ROBERT EDWIN, Basford, Stoke on Trent Nov 9 Paddock & Sons, Hanley
 OSMAN, EDWARD, West Kensington Nov 11 Golding & Hargrove, Gt. St. Mary
 P. M. LUCY CATHERINE, Fife, Yorks Nov 7 Rye & Eyre, Golden sq
 RAY, MARY, Forest Hill rd, Nov 15 Hubbard & Co, Cannon st
 SHAW, THOMAS, Walsall, Northumberland D. C. 1 Brown & Son, Newcastle on Tyne
 TOTTMAN, LEWIS, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridge, Miller Oct 31 Gilbin, Burwell,
 Cambridgehire

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ADAMS, MARTHA, Netley, Hants Nov 16 Paris & Co, Southampton
 BAKER, WILLIAM DAVID, Horsham, Watchmaker Nov 10 Cooke & Haddock, Horsham
 BAYCE, JOHN, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Chemist N. J. 17 Snow & Atkins, Birmingham
 BYRNE, FREDERICK, Heme Bay, Auctioneer Dec 1 Rye & Eyre, Golden sq
 CLARK, PERCY BROOKER, Dover, Solicitor Dec 1 Mowll & Mowll, Dover
 COLMAN, TIMOTHY, East Harling, Norfolk, Farmer Nov 14 Tillet & Co, Norwich
 CORNISH, HORACE HENRY, Plymouth Nov 13 Radford & Frankland, Chancery in
 CREWE, JOHN EDMUND HARPER, Milton, D. rby Nov 30 J & W H Sale & son, Derby
 CUTBERT, THOMAS, Newton le Willows, nr Bolsover, Yorks Nov 2 Chapman & Dixon
 Leyburn, RSO, Yorks
 DODD, MOSES, Barmby Nov 13 Webster & Webster, Lincoln's inn fields
 HERRIS, SARAH GARRISON, Devizes Oct 21 Dixon, Fawcett, Wilts
 HAYWARD, LOUISA, Lymington Nov 16 Paris & Co, Southampton
 HEATHCOTE, FRANCES, Blackpool Nov 19 ascroft, Blackpool
 KENRICK, ANNE JANE, Kew, Wilts Nov 15 Fooks & Douglas, Sherbourne, Dorset
 LOCK, SARAH, Fulham Nov 1 Newton, Gt Marlborough st, Regent st
 LOWRIE, AUGUSTUS FREDERICK, Brighton Nov 20 Marchant, Depford
 MCRAE, CHARLES ALFRED, Forest Gate, Victualler Nov 10 Pettifer & Pearkes, College
 hill
 NAYLOR, HENRY, Halifax Nov 20 Jubb & Co, Halifax
 RENNIE, SARAH, Upper Clapton Nov 5 Snow & Co, Gt St Thomas Apostle
 SALE, WILLIAM HENRY, Derby Nov 30 J & W H Sale & son, Derby
 SALISBURY, MRS HON ROBERT ARTHUR TALBOT GASCOTTE, Marquis of, KG, Hatfield Nov
 20 Nicholson & Co, Storey's gate
 SHAW, MAURICE EDGAR, Bardsley, near Ashton under Lyne, Lanes Nov 2 Booth &
 Wilkinson, Ashton under Lyne
 SKILL, MARY ANN NAPP, Trevanion rd, West Kensington Nov 2 Hammond &
 Benningfield, Queen Victoria st
 SPONG, ELLEN, Rochester Nov 2 Horne & Birckett, Lincoln's inn field
 TAYLOR, CHARLES, Derby Nov 30 J & W H Sale & son, Derby
 TEMBY, JOHN, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria, Mining Investor Nov 7 Hall & Hale,
 Kalgoolie, Western Australia
 THACKRAY, WILLIAM HENRY, Sheffield, Brewers' Engineer Nov 16 Irons, Sheffield
 THOMPSON, SARAH, Reigate Oct 31 Leonard & Pilditch, New Broad st
 TIPPING, JOHN, Preston Nov 14 Bramwell, Preston
 VANSITTART, CHARLOTTE GEORGINA, Reading Nov 2 H & C Collins, Reading
 YOUNG, ANN, Tottenham Nov 2 Paterson & Co, Bream's bldgs, Chancery in

COLES, FREDERICK WILLIAM, and JOSEPH BROWN, Bristol,
 Smiths Oct 7 at 11.30 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol
 CRAWSHAFF, ARTHUR, Shirebrook, Derby, Grocer Oct 7 at
 12 Off Rec, 4, Castle pl, Park st, Nottingham
 DEVEREAUX, HENRY SAMUEL THOMAS, Cheltenham, Printer
 Oct 8 at 11.15 County Court bldgs, Cheltenham
 EVANS, DAVID JAMES, Aberystwyth, Builder Oct 9 at 11.30
 Townhall, Aberystwyth
 FANTA, FERDINAND, Warwick of, High Holborn, Engineer
 Oct 9 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 FLEMING, HERBERT, Northampton, Boot Manufacturer
 Oct 7 at 11 Off Rec, Bridge st, Northampton
 GARRARD, CLAUDE B, Wokingham Oct 13 at 11.45 The
 Priory, Wokingham
 GUY, BENJAMIN, Penrhynwreder, Glam, Labourer Oct 7 at
 12.135, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
 HARRIS, EDWIN, Blackburn, Photographer Oct 7 at
 11 County Court house, Blackburn
 HESKETH, ELIZABETH, Stoney Middleton, Derby,
 Boot Manufacturer Oct 7 at 12 Off Rec, 47, Full st,
 Derby
 HODGSON, JOSEPH, Huddersfield, Patcher Oct 8 at 3 Off
 Rec, Prudential bldgs, New st, Huddersfield
 HOGG, WILLIAM THOMAS, St Albans, Herts, Jobmaster
 Oct 7 at 3 The County Court Office, St Albans
 HUMPHREY, W. JOSEPH ALFRED, St Peterburgh pl, Baywater
 Oct 9 at 2.30 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 ISAAC, WILLIAM HAITH, York Oct 12 at 1.15 Off Rec, The
 Red House, Duncombe pl, York
 JENKINS, HOWELL, Kenly Hill, Glam, Draper Oct 8 at 12
 117, St Mary st, Cardiff
 JOHNSON, JAMES ROBERT, North Shields, Cartwright Oct 8
 at 12 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on Tyne
 LANCASTER, JOHN WILLIAM, and ERNEST LANCASTER,
 Huddersfield, Grocers Oct 7 at 3 Off Rec, Prudential
 bldgs, New st, Huddersfield
 LEBRON, WILLIAM OSCAR, Doncaster, Painter Oct 8 at 12
 Off Rec, Fytrees in, Sheffield
 LEWIS, RICHARD, Wednesbury, General Dealer Oct 7 at
 11.30 Off Rec, Wolverhampton
 LOFTUS, ANTHONY, Bradford, B. i. c. l. a. y. Oct 7 at 3.30 Off
 Rec, 29, Tyrell st, Bradford
 McKEAN, OLIVER, Panton st, Newmarket, Teacher of
 Shorthand Oct 12 at 1 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 MAUGHAN, JOHN, Seaton Sluice, Northumberland, Builder
 Oct 9 at 11.30 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on
 Tyne
 MILLER, EMILY AGNES, Tunbridge Wells Oct 13 at 12
 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st

NASH, WILLIAM ERNEST, Theobald's rd, Gray's inn rd, Provision Merchant Oct 9 at 1 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

PARCELL, JAMES THOMAS, Lamphrey, B30, Pembroke, Farrier Oct 10 at 12 King's Arms Hotel, Pembroke

PARTON, SYDNEY, Piccadilly Oct 8 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

PICKERILL, JAMES EDWIN, Nottingham, Musician Oct 7 at 12.30 Off Rec, 4, Castle pl, Park st, Nottingham

PLEYDELL, WALTER HENRY ROBERT, Aberkenfig, Glam, Fruit Dealer Oct 8 at 12.30 117, St Mary st, Cardiff

PULLEY, WILLIAM GEORGE, Plymouth, Baker Oct 8 at 11 Off Rec, 6, Athensum ter, Plymouth

RICHARDSON, ARTHUR, Sutton, nr Ely, Cambridge, Grocer Oct 7 at 2.30 The Lamb Hotel, Ely

ROSLYN, BLANCHE ADELIZA, Countess of, Park ln Oct 7 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

SCHRECKMAN, WOOLF, South Shields, Outfitter Oct 8 at 11.30 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on Tyne

SIXSON, JACOB, Colonial av, Minorities, Importer Oct 12 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

SMITH, McELI, Bradford, Grocer Oct 7 at 3 Off Rec, 29, Tyrell st, Bradford

TAYLOR, JOHN, Brighton, Furniture Dealer Oct 7 at 12 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion bldg, Brighton

ADJUDICATIONS.

BANNER, THOMAS, Leigh Sinton, Worcester, Fruiterer Worcester Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25

BARNEY, ESOC, Longton, Builder Stoke upon Trent Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25

BECKLEY, WILLIAM ERNEST, Tipton, Grocer Dudley Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24

BILLINGTON, JOHN HENRY CHARLES, Birmingham, Picture Frame Maker Birmingham Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 25

BIRNS, JESSE, Guiseley, Yorks, Engine Tenter Leeds Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25

BISHOP, ARTHUR JOHN, Upper Knowle, Bristol, Fishmonger Bristol Pet Sept 18 Ord Sept 24

BOARD, JAMES HEARY, Cardiff, Butcher Cardiff Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24

BOLD, GEORGE, Pontycymer, Fruiterer Cardiff Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25

BRINGHURST, Major E D FARMAN, Aldenham, Herts St Albans Pet June 22 Ord Sept 23

COLES, FREDERICK WILLIAM, and JOSEPH BROWN, Bristol, Smiths Bristol Oct 9 Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25

COOKE, MARY, and CAROLINE COOK, Blackpool, Drapers Preston Pet Sept 21 Ord Sept 24

COWEN, JOSEPH, Gt Yarmouth, Clerk Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

DAWES, HARRY ROBERT, Walford, Hereford, Farmer Hereford Pet Aug 21 Ord Sept 26

DUFFIELD, MARK, ALFRED JOHN DUFFIELD, and SIDNEY EDWIN DUFFIELD, Slough, Manufacturing Ironmongers Windsor Pet Aug 29 Ord Sept 23

EYER, HYAM LEVY, Israel Fish, and HARRIS WEINBERG, Berwick st, Oxford st, Tailors High Court Pet Aug 18 Ord Sept 24

FLEMING, HERBERT, Northampton, Boot Manufacturer Northampton Pet Aug 13 Ord Sept 26

HAGINOTHAM, ELIZABETH, Stoney Middleton, Derby, Boot Manufacturer Derby Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

HUGHENBRO, GUSTAV ROBERT, Gt St Helen's, Merchant High Court Pet July 18 Ord Sept 25

HOGG, WILLIAM THOMAS, St Albans, Jobmaster St Albans Pet Sept 17 Ord Sept 23

HOPE, WILLIAM, Rhoelme, Manchester, Grocer Manchester Pet Aug 8 Ord Sept 24

HUMPHREY, JOSEPH ALFRED, St Petersburg pl, Dayswater High Court Pet Aug 22 Ord Sept 26

ISAAC, WILLIAM HAITH, York York Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

JAKKEI, GUSTAV, Mark In, Commission Agent High Court Pet May 18 Ord Sept 25

LAZENBY, HERBERT, Crowle, Lincs, Farmer Sheffield Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25

McEWAN, OLIVER, Panton st, Haymarket High Court Pet July 29 Ord Sept 26

MATROX, FRANK WINE, Chichester st, St George's sq High Court Pet July 15 Ord Sept 25

MORLEY, ERIC JOSEPH, Walsall, Artist Walsall Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

NATHAN, JONAS, Stoke Newington, Butcher High Court Pet July 14 Ord Sept 23

READSHAW, JAMES, and JAMES PHILIP READSHAW, Cambrwell, Hardware Merchants High Court Pet Sept 17 Ord Sept 24

ROACH, WILLIAM HENRY, Botton in Furness, Insurance Agent Botton in Furness Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

SMITH, EDWARD, Middlebrough, Grocer Middlebrough Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

SMURTHWAITE, HANNAH, West Hartlepool, Restaurant Keeper Sunderland Pet Sept 2 Ord Sept 25

SOLOMONS, MYER, Cheetham, Manchester, Baker Manchester Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24

STROUD, ARTHUR, Bridgend, Fruiterer Cardiff Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

THURGOOD, ARTHUR, Bethnal Green rd, Hosier High Court Pet Aug 17 Ord Sept 25

TOYER, CHARLES EDWARD, Luton, Straw Hat Manufacturer Luton Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 26

VERDON, JOSEPH, Radlett, Herts, Builder St Albans Pet Sept 21 Ord Sept 21

WALLACE, WILLIAM, Barbican, Show Card Mounter High Court Pet May 29 Ord Sept 25

WALPOLE, ALBERT HENRY, Norwich, Shoe Manufacturer Norwich Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 26

WELLS, HERBERT, Herne Bay, Stationer Canterbury Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25

WILSON, THOMAS, Derby, Butcher Derby Pet Sept 4 Ord Sept 25

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RECEIVING ORDERS.

ARNS, EDWARD, Birmingham, Timber Merchant Birmingham Pet Sept 19 Ord Sept 30

ATKINS, CHARLES WILLIAM, Moorgate st High Court Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 28

BEAUMONT, GEORGE, Batley, Yorks, Fruit Merchant Dewsbury Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

BOWEN, GEORGE EDWARD, Stourport, Worcester, Bootmaker Kidderminster Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

BROAD, AMBROSE, Stramshall, Staffs, Farm Labourer Burton on Trent Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

BURNARD, PERCY GEORGE CALVERT, Chichele rd, Cricklewood, Insurance Broker High Court Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

CORRIAN, CHARLES, Plumstead, Builder Greenwich Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

COTTERILL, HERBERT, Bradley Green, Biddulph, Staffs, Grocer Macclesfield Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

COVELL, GEORGE, Seaton Hirst, Northumberland, General Dealer Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

CROCKETT, ARTHUR JOSIAH, Worcester, Licensed Victualler Worcester Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

DAWSON, THOMAS JOHN, and WILLIAM FREARSON DAWSON, Sheffield, Hay Merchants Sheffield Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

DEXTER, JOHN MORRELL, Beeston, Notts, Lace Manufacturer Nottingham Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

EMERY, ARTHUR JOSEPH, Pelsall, nr Walsall, Miner Walsall Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 25

EVANS, LEWIS, Pontypridd, Grocer Pontypridd Pet Sept 19 Ord Sept 29

FABRY, ABEL, Heaton Norris, Lancs, Carrier Stockport Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

FISHER, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, Cheetham, Manchester, Lath Cleaver Manchester Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 28

FRAUEN, WALTER, and DANIEL PARVIN, Old Basford, Nottingham Nottingham Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

GILL, SAMUEL DUDDING, Sheffield Sheffield Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

GLOVER, EDWARD, Darlaston, Staffs, Haberdasher Walsall Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

GORDON, MEYER, Manchester, Furnisher Manchester Ord Sept 28

HALESY, ARTHUR, Lowestoft, Smackowner Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

HAYNES, JOHN PARKER, Tottenhall, Staffs, Painter Wolverhampton Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

HERBERT, ANDREW, Birmingham, Boot Dealer Birmingham Pet Sept 12 Ord Sept 28

HUMPHREYS, WILLIAM HENRY, and JOSEPH HUMPHREYS, Fendleton, Lancs, Porters Salford Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

JAMES, JOHN THOMAS, Leicester, Fruit Merchant Leicester Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

JENKINS, AMOS, Southwell, Notts, Builder Nottingham Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

JENKINS, WILLIAM JAMES, Cardiff, Paper Merchant Cardiff Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 28

JONES, JOHN THOMAS, Portmadoc, Blacksmith Portmadoc Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 28

KING, JAMES, Burton on Trent, Butcher Burton on Trent Pet Sept 17 Ord Sept 29

LEONARD, HERBERT, Brighton, Playwright Greenwich Pet July 31 Ord Sept 29

LINFORD, ALFRED GEORGE SAMUEL, Gt Yarmouth, Fruiterer Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

MACKENZIE, EDGAR ANTROBUS, Woolwich, Chartographer High Court Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

McPHAIL, CHARLES, Aberdillery, Travelling Draper's Assistant Tredgar Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

MELLOR, JOSEPH, Newbold Verdon, Leicester, Farm Manager Leicester Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

MULLONEY, SAMUEL WHITEHALL, Old Broad st, Merchant High Court Pet July 16 Ord Sept 30

NEWBERY, FREDERICK, Old Kent rd, Carman High Court Pet Sept 19 Ord Sept 30

NORWOOD, WILLIAM HARRY, Liverpool, Collector Liverpool Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

PALMER, HERBERT ERNEST GEDGE, West Somerset, Norfolk, Bricklayer Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

PORTER, HUGH, Wisbech St Peter, Innkeeper King's Lynn Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

READER, WILLIAM, Forest Hall, Northumberland, Druggist Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 28

RIGBY, ERNEST GEORGE, Whitechurch, Grocer Chester Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

ROBINSON, TOM, Batley, Dyer Dewsbury Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

SAMMS, EDWARD JAMES, Luton, Furniture Dealer Luton Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

STOLLIDAY, ARTHUR ALBERT, Gt Yarmouth, Beerhouse Keeper Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

TAYLOR, ERNEST HARRY, Stroud, Hairdresser Gloucester Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

TAYLOR, FRANK, Birmingham, Printer Birmingham Pet Sept 9 Ord Sept 28

TOW, HARRY LINELL, Lutterworth, Leicester, Cattle Dealer Leicester Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

TOZER, WILLIAM, Combe Down, B. th, Baker Bath Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

WAUDRY, JOSEPH HODGSON, York, Fishmonger York Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

WILLIAMS, STANLEY STUART, Liverpool, Cycle Dealer Liverpool Pet Sept 18 Ord Sept 30

WINDSOR, THOMAS HENRY, Eastbourne, Hairdresser Aylesbury Pet Sept 8 Ord Sept 28

FIRST MEETINGS.

ATKINS, CHARLES WILLIAM, Moorgate st Oct 13 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

BROAD, AMBROSE, Stramshall, Staffs, Farm Labourer Oct 10 at 11 Off Rec, 47, Full st, Derby

BURNARD, PERCY GEORGE CALVERT, Chichele rd, Cricklewood, Insurance Broker Oct 15 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st

COVELL, GEORGE, Seaton Hirst, Northumberland, General Dealer Oct 13 at 11.30 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on Tyne

COWEN, JOSEPH, Gt Yarmouth, Commercial Clerk Oct 12 at 12 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich

CROCKETT, ARTHUR JOSIAH, Moore, Worcester, Licensed Victualler Oct 10 at 10.45 45, Copenhagen st, Worcester

FISHER, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, Cheetham, Manchester, Lath Cleaver Oct 12 at 8.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester

FAYER, ALBERT, Wigan, Musical Instrument Dealer Oct 12 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester

LACY, HARRY, Burnley, Carter Oct 12 at 11 Off Rec, Chapel st, Preston

LORD, EDWIN JAMES, Oldham, Tailor Oct 15 at 12 Off Rec, Groves st, Oldham

MOORHOUSE, JAMES, Fadiham, Lancs Oct 12 at 11.30 Off Rec, 14, Chapel st, Preston

SMURTHWAITE, HANNAH, West Hartlepool, Restaurant Keeper Oct 12 at 2.20 Grand Hotel, West Hartlepool

SOLOMONS, MYER, Cheetham, Manchester, Baker Oct 12 at 3.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester

STROUD, ARTHUR, Bridgend, Fruiterer Oct 12 at 12.10 117, St Mary st, Cardiff

TIMMONS, EDWARD, Mansfield, Notts, Cycle Agent Oct 12 at 12 Off Rec, 4, Castle pl, Park st, Nottingham

TOYER, CHARLES EDWARD, Luton, Straw Hat Manufacturer Oct 10 at 12 Off Rec, Bridge st, Northampton

WALLIS, WILLIAM HENRY, Southampton, Confectioner Oct 12 at 3 Off Rec, Cambridge junc, High st, Portsmouth

WALPOLE, ALBERT HENRY, Norwich, Shoe Manufacturer Oct 12 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich

WAUDRY, JOSEPH HODGSON, York, Fishmonger Oct 12 at 12 Off Rec, Red House, Duncombe pl, York

ADJUDICATIONS.

ARNOLD, ARTHUR RILEY, Bradford, Stuff Merchant Bradford Pet Sept 17 Ord Sept 28

BALDING, ARTHUR, Fulbourn, Cambridge, Livery Stable Keeper Cambridge Pet Sept 3 Ord Sept 29

BEAUMONT, GEORGE, Batley, Yorks, Fruit Merchant Dewsbury Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

BELL, CATHERINE EMILY, Ludlow, Salop, Draper Leominster Pet Aug 14 Ord Sept 18

BOWEN, GEORGE EDWARD, Stourport, Worcester, Bootmaker Kidderminster Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

BROAD, AMBROSE, Stramshall, Staffs, Farm Labourer Burton on Trent Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 26

BURNARD, PERCY GEORGE CALVERT, Chichele rd, Cricklewood, Insurance Broker High Court Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

CORRIAN, CHARLES, Plumstead, Builder Greenwich Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

COTTERILL, HERBERT, Bradley Green, Biddulph, Staffs, Grocer Macclesfield Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

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DAWSON, THOMAS JOHN, and WILLIAM FREARSON DAWSON, Sheffield, Hay Merchant Sheffield Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 23

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FABRY, ABEL, Heaton Norris, Lancs, Carrier Stockport Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

FISHER, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, Cheetham, Lath Cleaver Manchester Pet Sept 23 Ord Sept 28

FISHWICK, THOMAS, Meabour, Westmorland, Innkeeper Kendal Pet Aug 15 Ord Sept 28

FRAUEN, WALTER, and DANIEL PARVIN, Basford, Nottingham Nottingham Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

GILL, SAMUEL DUDDING, Sheffield Sheffield Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

GRANDIDGE, WILLIAM EWART HENRY, Dewsbury Dewsbury Pet Sept 11 Ord Sept 29

HADDLESEY, CHARLES ROBERT, and SAMUEL FITZWILLIAM HADDLESEY, Calistot, Solicitors Gt Grimsby Pet Sept 13 Ord Sept 23

HALESY, ARTHUR, Lowestoft, Smackowner Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

HAYNES, JOHN PARKER, Tottenhall, Painter Wolverhampton Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

HUMPHREYS, WILLIAM HENRY, and JOSEPH HUMPHREYS, Fendleton, Lancs, Porters Salford Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

JAMES, JOHN THOMAS, Leicester, Fruit Merchant Leicester Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

JENKINS, AMOS, Southwell, Notts, Builder Nottingham Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

JENKINS, WILLIAM JAMES, Cardiff, Printer Cardiff Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 28

JONES, JOHN THOMAS, Portmadoc, Blacksmith Portmadoc Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 28

KING, JAMES, Burton on Trent, Staffs, Butcher Burton on Trent Pet Sept 17 Ord Sept 29

LEWIS, ALFRED, Walthamstow, Newsagent High Court Pet Sept 24 Ord Sept 24

MACKENZIE, EDGAR ANTROBUS, Woolwich, Chartographer High Court Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

McPHAIL, CHARLES, Aberdillery, Tredgar Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

MELLOR, JOSEPH, Newbold Verdon, Leicester, Farm Manager Leicester Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

MURRY, WILLIAM REGINALD WELSDON, Brompton rd, Refreshment Room Proprietor High Court Pet July 17 Ord Sept 28

NEWTON, HENRY GRIFFITHS, Ashchurch grove, Shephard's Bush, Commercial Traveller High Court Pet Aug 18 Ord Sept 28

NORWOOD, WILLIAM HENRY, Liverpool, Collector Liverpool Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

ORME, HERBERT RICHARD, Atherstone, Warwick, Mineral Water Manufacturer Birmingham Pet Sept 22 Ord Sept 28

PARDUE, A. GEORGE, Chestow, Mon, Tailor Newport Mon Pet Sept 26 Ord Sept 28

PORTER, HUGH, Wisbech St Peter, Cambridge, Innkeeper King's Lynn Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

RICHARDSON, ARTHUR, Sutton, nr Ely, Cambridge, Grocer Cambridge Pet Sept 1 Ord Sept 30

RIGBY, ERNEST GEORGE, Whitechurch, Salop, Grocer Chester Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30

ROBINSON, TOM, Dewsbury, Dyer Dewsbury Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 28

SMITH, McELI, Bradford, Grocer Bradford Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28

TAYLOR, ERNEST HARRY, Stroud, Glos, Hairdresser Gloucester Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29

THE HARRY LINNELL, Lutterworth, Leicester, Cattle Dealer Leicester's Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30
 BAKER, WILLIAM, Combe Down, Bath, Baker Bath Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28
 WATSON, JOSEPH HODGSON, York, Fishmonger York Pet Sept 28 Ord Sept 28
 WILLIAMS, THOMAS, Llandaff, Glam, Electrical Engineer Cardiff Pet Sept 7 Ord Sept 25

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

BERRY, JOHN, The Gipsy Encampment, Northiam, Sussex, Hoveadale Hastings Adjud April 15, 1903 Annual Sept 7, 1903

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ABBOTT, CHARLES, Bovey Tracey, Devon, Coal Merchant Exeter Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 ARCHER, BENTLEY G., Northall, Bucks Farmer Luton Pet Aug 31 Ord Oct 2
 ARTHUR, CHARLES, Tewkesbury, Wheelwright Cheltenham Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 BALDWIN, FRISCELLA AMELIA, Longhope, Glos, Wood Turner Gloucester Pet July 10 Ord Sept 28
 BEALE, JOSEPH ROBERT, Reading, Cycle Maker Reading Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30
 BELL, JESSE, Guildford, Builder Guildford Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 BERRY, WILLIAM JOHN, Luton, Plumber Luton Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 BIRD, ROBERT, Halsowen, Worcester, Bricklayer Stourbridge Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30
 CANN, JOSEPH, Sheffield, Builder Sheffield Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 COLE, AUGUSTUS, and CHARLES GORDEN, Pulborough, Poultry Farmers Brighton Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 DOBING, ANTHONY, Halifax Halifax Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30
 EWART, RICHARD, South Shields, Fish Curer's Assistant Newcastle on Tyne Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 FET, GUY MORTIMER, Broadstairs Canterbury Pet Sept 21 Ord Oct 3
 HAUGHTON, EDWARD, Burnley, Tripe Dresser Burnley Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 HOWLINGS, THOMAS ROBERT, and ARTHUR HERBERT HOWLINGS, Norwich, Boot Manufacturers Norwich Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 JACKSON, WILLIAM, Bradford, Cabinet Maker Bradford Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 JACOBSEN, SARAH, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tailor Newcastle upon Tyne Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 LATHAM, CHARLES, and RALPH NORBURY, Liverpool, Timber Merchants Liverpool Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 LEE, ANN TRAVIS, Chesterfield, Musical Instrument Dealer Chesterfield Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 LEE, LEONARD, Hornsea, Yorks Kingston upon Hull Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 MATY, JAMES, Chumleigh, Devon, Plumber Barnstaple Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 MORRIS, S. W., Birmingham, Commission Agent Birmingham Pet July 13 Ord Oct 1
 ORMAN, WILLIAM, Ross, Hereford, Tailor Hereford Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 OSBORNE, JOHN HENRY, Yatton, Somerset, Builder Bristol Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 PALMER, JOSEPH TAYLOR, Tenbury, Worcester, Watchmaker Kidderminster Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 PHILIPSON, ELIZABETH HANNAH, Cleethorpes, Glazier Gt Grimsby Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 RICHARDSON, JOHN MOSES, Grimsby, Westmorland, Licensed Victualler Kendal Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 ROBINSON, MARY, and JOHN ROBERT ROBINSON, Hartgate, Private Hotel Keepers York Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 SHUMMER, WILLIAM JOHN JAMES, Gloucester, Shirt Cutter Gloucester Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 STEVENS, HENRY JOHN, Taunton, Tailor Taunton Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 STOLLIDAY, ARTHUR ALBERT, Gt Yarmouth, Beerhouse Keeper Gt Yarmouth Pet Sept 30 Ord Oct 2
 WADSWORTH, JOHN, Salford Salford Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 WALKER, EDWIN, Salford Manchester Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 WALLER, FRANCIS MARK, Weymouth Dorchester Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 WALLIS, WILLIAM HENRY, Southampton, Confectioner Portsmouth Pet Sept 7 Ord Oct 1
 WEDDER, ENOCH, Willenhall, Staffs, Cycle Maker Wolverhampton Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 WERTHEIMER, EMILE, Barnes, Jeweller High Court Pet July 27 Ord Oct 3
 WILLIAMS, ARTHUR FREDERICK, Ilford, Essex, Engineer Chelmsford Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 WILLIAMS, STANLEY STUART, Liverpool, Cycle Dealer Liverpool Pet Sept 15 Ord Oct 1

Amended notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Sept 8:
 WAGNER, HENRY CIRIACUS, Bow High Court Pet Aug 13 Ord Sept 1

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BECKLEY, WILLIAM ENBERT, Tipton, Staffs, Grocer Oct 14 at 11 Off Rec, 199, Wolverhampton st, Dudley
 BOLD, GEORGE, Pontcymmer, Glam, Fruiterer Oct 15 at 12.30 117, St Mary st, Cardiff
 COLE, AUGUSTUS, and CHARLES GORDEN, Pulborough, Poultry Farmers Oct 15 at 10.30 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion bldgs, Brighton
 COULSON, WILLIAM, Oundle, Northampton, Tailor Oct 16 at 11.40 The Law Courts, Peterborough
 DAWSON, THOMAS JOHN, and WILLIAM FEARSON DAWSON, Sheffield, Hay Merchants Oct 14 at 12 Off Rec, Fig-tree ln, Sheffield
 DOBING, ANTHONY, Halifax Oct 14 at 3 Off Rec, Town-hall chmbrs, Halifax
 EVANS, LEWIS, Pontypridd, Grocer Oct 14 at 12 135, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
 EWART, RICHARD, South Shields, Fish Curer's Assistant Oct 14 at 12 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle upon Tyne
 FARMER, JAMES, Twickenham, Butcher Oct 15 at 3 Off Rec, 14, Bedford row
 HALSEY, ARTHUR, Lowestoft, Smackowner, Nov 3 at 10.30 Mr Lovell Blake, South Quay, Gt Yarmouth
 HAMBRIDGE, WILLIAM HENRY, Sparkhill, Worcester Coal Merchant Oct 15 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham
 JAMES, JOHN THOMAS, Leicester, Fruit Merchant Oct 14 at 12 Off Rec, 1, Berridge st, Leicester
 JENKINS, MARTIN, Pontypool, Mon, Coal Merchant Oct 15 at 12 Off Rec, Westgate chmbrs, Newport, Mon
 JONES, HARRY WALTER, Aldenham, Herts, Builder Oct 15 at 11.30 Off Rec, 14, Bedford row
 KEET, WILLIAM HENRY, Leeds, Stock Broker Oct 14 at 11 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
 LATHAM, CHARLES, and RALPH NORBURY, Liverpool, Timber Merchants Oct 15 at 2.30 Off Rec, 35 Victoria st, Liverpool
 McPHAIL, CHARLES, Abertillery, Travelling Draper's Assistant Oct 15 at 12 135, High st, Merthyr Tydfil
 OSBORNE, JOHN HENRY, Yatton, Somerset, Builder Oct 14 at 11.45 Off Rec, 25, Aldwin st, Bristol
 PARSONS, ALLAN GEORGE, Chesham, Mon, Tailor Oct 15 at 12.30 Off Rec, Westgate chmbrs, Newport, Mon
 PARKER, FREDERICK, Spalding, Lincs, Builder Oct 16 at 11.45 The Law Courts, Peterborough
 PARSONS, SAMUEL, Boscombe, China Dealer Oct 14 at 12.30 Off Rec, Endless st, Salisbury
 PORTER, HUGH, Wisbech St Peter, Cambridge, Innkeeper Oct 15 at 10.15 Court house, King's Lynn
 READER, WILLIAM, Forest Hall, Northumberland, Druggist Oct 14 at 11.30 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on Tyne
 REDPATH, JOHN, Birmingham, Licensed Victualler Oct 14 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham
 ROBINSON, TOM, Batley, Yorks, Dyer Oct 14 at 11.30 Off Rec, Bank chmbrs, Corporation st, Dewsbury
 SMITH, EDWARD, Middlesbrough, Grocer Oct 16 at 3 Off Rec, 8, Albert rd, Middlesbrough
 STOLLIDAY, ARTHUR ALBERT, Gt Yarmouth, Beerhouse Keeper Oct 14 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 TOMALIN, GEORGE, Walham Green, Licensed Victualler Oct 14 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 TOZER, WILLIAM, Combe Down, Bath, Baker Oct 14 at 11.30 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol
 VERDON, JOSEPH, Radlett, Herts, Builder Oct 16 at 12 Off Rec, 14, Bedford row
 VYNER, RICHARD J, Chelsea Oct 14 at 12 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 WILKINSON, JOHN, and JOHN EDWARD WILKINSON, Bethnal Green rd, Saw Manufacturers Oct 14 at 11 Bankruptcy bldgs, Carey st
 WILLIAMS, THOMAS, Llandaff, Glam, Electrical Engineer Oct 15 at 11.30 117, St Mary st, Cardiff

ADJUDICATIONS.

ABBOTT, CHARLES, Bovey Tracey, Devon, Coal Merchant Exeter Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 ASHWORTH, JOHN, Whitworth, nr Rochdale, Cotton Waste Dyer Rochdale Pet Sept 8 Ord Oct 1
 ATTWOOD, CHARLES, Tewkesbury, Wheelwright Cheltenham Pet Oct 2 Ord Oct 2
 BEALE, JOSEPH ROBERT, Reading, Cycle Maker Reading Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30
 BURGESS, WILLIAM JOHN, Luton, Plumber Luton Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 BIRD, ROBERT, Halsowen, Worcester, Bricklayer Stourbridge Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30
 CANN, JOSEPH, Brightside, Sheffield, Builder Sheffield Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 COLE, AUGUSTUS, and CHARLES GORDEN, Pulborough, Sussex, Poultry Farmers Brighton Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1
 COVELL, GEORGE, Seston Hirst, Northumberland, General Dealer Newcastle on Tyne Pet Sept 29 Ord Sept 29
 DOBING, ANTHONY, Halifax Halifax Pet Sept 30 Ord Sept 30
 EMERY, ARTHUR JOSEPH, Fellsall, nr Walsall, Miner Walsall Pet Sept 25 Ord Sept 30
 EVANS, LEWIS, Pontypridd, Grocer Pontypridd Pet Sept 19 Ord Oct 2
 GORDON, MEYER HARRIS, Salford Manchester Ord Oct 3
 HAMBRIDGE, WILLIAM HENRY, Sparkhill, Worcester, Coal Merchant Birmingham Pet Sept 10 Ord Oct 2
 HAUGHTON, EDWARD, Burnley, Tripe Dresser Burnley Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 HOWLINGS, THOMAS ROBERT, and ARTHUR HERBERT HOWLINGS, Norwich, Boot Manufacturers Norwich Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 JACKSON, WILLIAM, Bradford, Cabinet Maker Bradford Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 JACOBSEN, SARAH, Newcastle on Tyne, Tailor Newcastle on Tyne Pet Oct 3 Ord Oct 3
 KEET, WILLIAM HENRY, Leeds, Stock Broker Leeds Pet Sept 2 Ord Oct 1
 KEYS, WILLIAM E, Tooting, Builder Wandsworth Pet Aug 20 Ord Oct 2
 KIRBY, ALBERT JOHN, Stamford hill, Corn Merchant High Court Pet Aug 7 Ord Sept 30
 LATHAM, CHARLES, and RALPH NORBURY, Liverpool, Timber Merchants Liverpool Pet Oct 1 Ord Oct 1

FIRST MEETINGS.

ABBOTT, CHARLES, Bovey Tracey, Devon, Coal Merchant Oct 15 at 10.30 Off Rec, 9, Bedford circus, Exeter
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